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Celebrate Independence Day in Dwight For Less

by Sara Peters sjhpeters2@gmail.com

During these tough financial times, celebrating the Fourth of July shouldn't be another burden, organizers of Dwight's Fourth of July celebration say.

That's why they've revamped a couple of aspects of this year's celebration to accommodate and encourage families to celebrate this important day in our nation's history.

Free waterpark passes and less expensive food items are a couple of ways

people can celebrate for less. The party kicks off at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 4, at the Dwight Grade School.

Sponsored by the Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce, activities include a dunk tank, inflatable moonwalk and water ball.

A highlight to this year's event is a raffle for four free passes to Raging Waves Waterpark in Yorkville. In addition, winners will receive a \$50 gas card and \$100 gift card for food and souvenirs at the park. Each family may enter to win once, and they must be present at the drawing, just prior to the fireworks.

Food options this year include pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, popcorn and pop. New is a meal deal for \$3 that includes either a sandwich or hot dog, and chips and a drink.

"We're trying to help people out because it does get expensive to feed an entire family," said Janine Boggs, Chamber president. 'We want to encourage families to come and be involved as a family."

A 25-minute firework show starts at dusk. In the case of rain, only the fireworks will be rescheduled for July 5 at dusk.



FOURTH OF JULY SPELLS FUN!! The scene above was July 4, 2008 but more of the same will be witnessed this weekend as the celebration of our Nation's independence takes place. For more details, see pages 6 and 7 of The Paper today! Have a great 4th of July!

From a Tree Stump to a Chief

by Sara Peters sjhpeters2@gmail.com

Dwight native Kenny Launius can make magic happen with a chainsaw.

He transforms an ordinary piece of wood into an Indian chief using only one tool: a 14-inch steel chain-

Launius recently used his powers at the lake house of fellow Dwight resident Fran Kodat. Launius took a road trip three hours south to Olney, Ill., and in just three hours carved an Indian chief into a 13-foot tall tree stump with a two and a half foot diameter near the porch of the house.



"It was just amazing to watch it take form and take

carving.

"It's a natural thing."

to his days growing up while his father cut down trees in the village of Dwight. He prefers to carve Indian chiefs was half Cherokee.

high After school (continued on page 2)

life, I guess you could say," Kodat said. "Each step, he didn't draw it out. He just eyed it up. It looks alive. Launius visualized what

the chief would look like on the red oak tree and began

"That's all it is," he said.

His experience dates back because his grandmother

A MECHANICAL BULL RIDE - Eloise Becker rides the bull at the IMPACT Dwight fund-raiser Saturday. The event was held at Pete's Vivid Spirit. Many vendors sold their wares, a bean bag tournament was held, and sandwiches and beverages were sold to raise funds and awareness for the newly formed IMPACT Dwight group.

Leaders at Odds – Debt vs. Infrastructure Needs?

Village Continues Support of Main Street Program

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Differing views on some controversial Village issues were laid on the table when Dwight's Administration Committee met on June 23.

How to finance needed infrastructure improvements was one of the topics drawing strong opinions. The committee, made up of the village president and the entire Board of Trustees, discussed extending the current Waterworks Bond and adding on an additional \$2 million to the remaining approximate \$1.9 million loan balance as one of the options.

Prior to the discussion, Bob Vail of Bernardi Securities presented information on refinancing the current bonds. Issued in 1994 at 5.35 percent for the purpose of water improvements, the bonds are currently scheduled to be paid off in 2014. The option to increase the bond amount in order to make monies available for much-needed upgrades is drawing conflicting points of view. Adding to the debt would extend the loan out until 2023.

With interest rates down, along with lowered construction and other associated project costs, many feel taking on additional debt and making improvements now would be advantageous.

"I think it makes sense to do it right now while we can get 3.94% (interest) and while we might be able to keep construction costs down," said Trustee Justin Eggenberger. "If we wait, it could end up costing us."

However, others, including Village President Bill Wilkey, feel adding more debt would be unwise.

"We are down about 30 percent in our sales tax," Wilkey said. "This is going to leave a hole in our budget of well over \$100,000 just in sales tax. What happens if this economy gets worse and we borrow this money? I think there are other ways to make some improvements without borrowing."

One of those ways suggested by Wilkey is to raise water rates for the three major Dwight employers.

Currently, Dwight charges industrial and government entities with water usage over 500,000 gallons per month a rate of three dollars per 1,000 gallons. Wilkey suggested increasing the rate charged to the Dwight Correctional Center, Fox Center, and RR Donnelley to five dollars per 1,000 gallons which he estimated would bring an additional \$140,000 into village coffers to be used towards improvements. Committee members raised several concerns regarding the suggestion.

"I would tread lightly on

our three major employers," cautioned Trustee Jerry Curtis.

Wilkey also suggested that by holding off on the bulk of improvements until the loan is paid off in 2014, the Village would then have the \$350,000 currently being spent annually to pay off the loan available to put toward improvements at that time.

But whether these actions would produce enough money and address the problems quickly enough has many doubtful. With water mains in the village at 80 to 100 years old and costly repairs expected to rise, concerns about major system failures and increased costs if action is not taken soon has many questioning the logic of putting off upgrades and repairs.

Water Operator Poke DeLong was in attendance and presented a concern about moving forward with any necessary street repairs before water main issues are addressed.

'You are going to do the streets first before you do the water mains underneath them?" questioned DeLong. "And then you are going to dig up brand new streets to replace a water main underneath it? It makes no sense to me."

Trustee Jared Anderson strongly opposed Wilkey's suggestions.

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Park Equipment Removed to Make Way for New Playsets

by Sara Peters sjhpeters2@gmail.com

Out with the old playground equipment and in with the new.

Well, at least out with the old, for now.

Equipment near the west shelter of Renfrew Park, Dwight, was removed in its entirety last week, after years of vandalism led to deterioration of the nearly 25-year-old playground equipment.

The new equipment, purchased from Let's Go Play, Inc. for nearly \$28,000, could be installed in the coming weeks by Mayor Bill Wilkey and a team of volunteers organized through the Boy Scouts, Wilkey said.

Over the years, vandals burned holes in the plastic of the previous equipment; they've spray painted it and carved and used markers to engrave vulgar words; and they've broken off multiple

Some of the most dangerslides were broken, were removed last summer. Village crews removed the remaining equipment on the west side on Tuesday, June

Money for the new equipment came from the estate of Laurie and Lucille Stitzer, who earmarked its spending for Renfrew Park and the children of Dwight.

The village has had those funds for more than 10 years

and held onto them until the need arose, Village Manager Kevin McNamara said.

The new equipment features two play areas, one for younger children ages two to five and another for children ages five to 12.

Plans for the new equipous areas, such as where ment, which includes climbing areas and slides with additional security features, will put the equipment for the younger children at the west shelter, while the play area for older children will be located closer to the rocket ship.

> Original plans to have the village crew install the equipment were scrapped in an effort to save the village money, Wilkey said.

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THE CLASSIC CARS WERE OUT to Buzz The Gut in Dwight Saturday, June 20. More than 100 vehicles filled the main streets, among them was retired ABC 7's news anchor, Joel Daly. Page ten shows more of the cars and trucks that covered the streets. There is also the list of winners as provided by the sponsor of the car show, Dwight Main Street Program.



FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

June 19: Patricia M. Schuster, 21, Morris, speeding (radar), 65/45.

June 21: Brittany L. Stacy, 19, Dwight, illegal consumption of alcohol by minor.

June 23: Benito Correa. 25, Chicago, no valid driver's license, operate uninsured motor vehicle, no valid registration.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

June 19: 213 MM, I-55, car fire; W. Main, medical, PSMH; HMNH, medical; Odell Rd., citizen assist.

June 20: Julie, trauma, refusal; Waupansie, trauma, Pontiac.

June 21: Mazon, trauma, Streator; Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner EMT.

June 22: Donnelley's, fire alarm - false; William, refusal; Rt. 17, car fire; 3200 N., medical, Morris.

June 23: Brewster Rd., fire, fire standby; W. Main, fire alarm.

June 24: W. Waupansie, fire standby; Rt. 47/3100 N., fire standby; 2850 E. 3100 N., 10-50, refusal; DCC,

trauma, St. James, Pontiac; E. William, trauma, St. James, Pontiac; Rt. 17, medical, refusal.

June 25: 2600 N., fire standby; DCC, medical,

4 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Driver's license not on person, 1; improper lighting one headlamp, 1; fail to notify SOS of change of address, 1; only one red taillight, 1.

Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police

Monday, June 22, 2009, 4:30 p.m., East North St., Dwight - Officer Charlie Houch: A collision occurred between Nicholas V. Eastin of Redmon, driving a 2006 Peterbuilt semi, and Todd A. Jury of Dwight, driving a 1996 Chevy pickup, according to the police report.

Tuesday, June 23, 2009, 4:00 p.m., 134 E. Main St., Dwight – Officer Gary Beier: A hit-and-run occurred when an unknown vehicle struck an unattended, parked black 2000 GMC pickup belonging to Tammy K. Turner of Dwight, according to the police report.

Car Catches Fire After Hitting Utility Pole in Dwight Twp.

by Meta Machulis

A vehicle caught fire after snapping a utility pole in Dwight Township Wednesday, June 24.

According to the Livingston County Sheriff's Police, Mallorie T. Rosales, 16, of Dwight was driving a 2006 Chevrolet HHR southbound on 3100 North Road, .4 mile east of 2900 East Road, around 9:16 a.m. Rosales swerved to avoid a deer that had run onto the roadway, lost control of the vehicle, drove off the roadway, and struck a utility pole on the south side of the road, breaking the pole in half. Three power lines were severed and fell onto the vehicle, igniting it on fire.

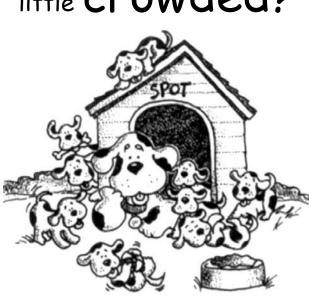
Although the vehicle was totaled, the sheriff's police reported that Rosales and three passengers were not

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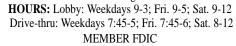
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Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., July 1: Roast pork loin, sweet potatoes, seasoned bean medley, wheat bread, oatmeal cake.

Thurs., July 2: Hamburger or hot dog, vegetable pasta salad, spiced mandarin oranges, bun, banana.

Fri., July 3: Closed for Independence Day.

Mon., July 6: Golden chicken cutlet, herb garlic beans & veggies, fruit juice, wheat bread, pineapple tid-

Tues., July 7: Ham and beans, copper carrots, cornbread, mixed fruit salad.

Wed., July 8: Spaghetti pie, tossed lettuce salad, pan roll, cantaloupe and grapes.

Thurs., July 9: Roasted herb chicken, baked onions, seasoned green beans, wheat bread, gingerbread.

Milk is served each day.

Call 584-2007 to make a reservation.

Patriotic Concert to be **Performed**

The Pontiac Municipal Band invites the community to begin its Fourth of July celebration with a band concert of patriotic music on Friday, July 3, at 7 p.m. on the south side lawn of the Livingston County Courthouse in downtown Pontiac. The combined Color Guard of the American Legion Post #78, the VFW Post #886 and the AmVet Post #116 will parade the colors for the playing and singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner." Navana Ahrends will be the vocalist.

Other patriotic features for the program include "American Salute," written by Morton Gould and based on "When Johnny Comes Marching Home;" "With Quiet Courage" by Larry Daehn; "America, the Beautiful" by Samuel Ward and arranged by Carmen Dragon; and "The Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa to name a few.

Food items will be on sale om 5 to 7 p.m.

In the case of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the First United Methodist Church, which is one block east of the square.

Park Equipment Removed - - -

(continued from page 1) "It's going to take about 80 hours to put it up, and rather than paying out that kind of money when we have a lot of stuff to do, I talked to some volunteers and we're going to do it to

save the village money," he

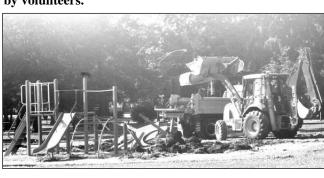
Each piece of equipment takes about 80 hours, so that's 160 hours total, if one man were doing it, Wilkey said.

He said he's unsure how many people will be working on the project or when the installation could potentially start and conclude.

"As hot as it is, I don't want to get it half done and not be able to finish it," he said. "Hopefully we can get it done in the next couple of weekends."



DWIGHT VILLAGE WORKERS braved the heat and humidity last week to demolish playground equipment at Renfrew Park which was damaged by vandals. The old equipment, pictured above, will be replaced this summer by volunteers.



From a Tree Stump to a Chief -

(continued from page 1) Launius began participating at the Sandwich Fair. He would camp for the week with other wood carvers, teaching each other techniques and carving little take-home souvenirs for fairgoers.

"You could walk up to

(the other woodworker) and said. say 'hey, can I give that a try?" Launius said. "Now they don't do that because of lawsuits, in case people get

These days, Launius says he doesn't make as many chiefs anymore.

"I just do it for fun," he

As for Kodat's carving, the chief will need a coat of deck sealer and an outside satin varnish, and then he's finished.

"It was even better than expected," Kodat said. "It's just beautiful."

KENNY LAUNIUS used his talent to carve an Indian chief from a 13' tall tree trunk. The entire process took about three hours to complete. His finished project is at the lake house of Fran Kodat in Olney.



Temps - 2009

June 18 – high 82°, low 61° June 19 – high 87°, low 66° .16" precip.

June 20 – high 86°, low 67° June 21 – high 83°, low 67° 1.05" precip.

June 22 – high 89°, low 64° June 23 – high 92°, low 69° June 24 – high 91°, low 73° One Year Ago - July 1, 2008 high 81°, low 59°

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The following permits son, 403 S. Clinton St., fence; Roy Carter, 221 W.

Permits Issued in Dwight

were issued at a recent Dwight Village Board meet-

Apr. 3: Ray Holzhauer, 319 Wilmac, electrical work.

May 4: Dave Siebert, 202 Scott Dr., enclosed porch; Popejoy, Inc., 502 W. Mazon Ave., four signs/electrical/occupancy.

May 6: Gary and Shawn Beier, 110 Julie Dr., pool/electrical.

May 13: Amy Livingston, 804 Sunset, fence.

May 15: Corey Hender-

South St., fence; Popejoy Plumbing, 502 W. Mazon Ave., fence. May 28: Jackie Oelschla-

ger, 102-A Julie Dr., deck; Sam and Pam Toppel, 304 Susan Dr., deck.

May 31: Faith Christensen, 210 W. Delaware St., deck; TJ Brown, 109 W. James St., fence; Kevin Rowland, 114 E. Main St., occupancy and sign for storefront.

Ordinance Notice

The Gardner Fire Protection District, Grundy County has passed an Ordinance establishing prevailing wage rates for construction to be the same as those in Grundy County as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor. Anyone wishing to inspect the Ordinance may do so at the Gardner Volunteer Fire Department Station by contacting Trustee Marketti at 815-237-8176 and arranging for an inspection.

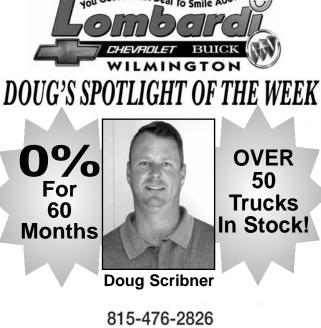
> Terry Marketti Gardner Fire Protection Disrict Trustee/Secretary

Dwight Township High School District #230 is seeking bids to replace the cement supports for the stadium bleachers this summer. A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for July 9th at 10:00 PM in the District Board Room. Inquiries regarding this request should contact:

Dale Adams, Superintendent Dwight Township High School District #230 801 S. Franklin Street Dwight, Illinois 60420 815-584-6216 adamsd@dwight.k12.il.us

Deadline for submission of proposal is July 17, 2009, at 1:00





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JOHN REARDANZ is shown with planters he offered at the June 13 Dwight Main Street Farmer's Market. The planters contained hybrid dragon wing begonias, purple wave petunias and fiber optic grass. Main Street Farmer's Markets are held Saturday mornings in the East Main Street parking lot from 8 a.m. to noon.

by Barb Phillips **Beautification Committee**

Our Beautification Committee has decided to accept an offer by the Gardner Lions to form a subcommittee under their organization. As both committees are dedicated to doing community service and improving and promoting our town, we all hope for the best in results. We will be calling ourselves B.C. Service Committee (B.C.S.C.). This will allow us to provide and coordinate the community activities in more ways.

Our first venture is something several groups have discussed, but no one has acted on it until now. We will be sponsoring three free family movie nights in July featuring the "High School Musical" series. This should be especially fun for kids to watch and sing and dance along. The location will be on Division Street (and/or grassy area) across from the

Gardner Beautification Corner

fire department.

The schedule will be: Friday, July 10 - "High School Musical 1"

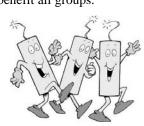
Friday, July 17 - "High School Musical 2"

Friday, July 24 - "High

School Musical 3" All movies start at dusk (9

Before the movie, hot dogs, drinks and popcorn will be available for sale. Bring your own chairs, blankets, bug spray, etc., but please, no pets.

The Lions, both churches (Church of Hope, Gardner Lutheran Church) and the fire department have volunteered to help, and any proceeds from food sales will benefit all groups.



The Deadline for *The Paper* is Friday at noon.

ODELL PARK ODELL PARK **DISTRICT** DISTRICT

Lifeguard Classes begin the week of July 27. Interested persons contact

Odell Pool at 815-998-2312

from noon until 7 p.m. to schedule training. Classes will not be held if he Red Cross minimum class

requirements are not met.

will offer swim lessons for ages 4 and up 11 a.m. to noon July 13 - July 17 & July 20 - July 24. If interested or for more information please call: Odell Pool

815-998-2312

Noon - 7 p.m. to

schedule your lessons.



POPEJOY, INC. CELEBRATED their grand opening in Dwight on Saturday, June 13, with a cookout. Many gathered to eat and wish Popejoy, Inc. much success.

Tech-Ni-Kolor Offers Car Rentals

by Sara Peters sjhpeters2@gmail.com

Need a ride?

Tech-Ni-Kolor AutoCrafters now has Hertz rental cars available for pick up and drop off at the shop, 105 Watters Drive, in Dwight.

"If somebody needs a rental, they can contact us and give us the dates," said Tech-Ni-Kolor Owner Larry Seabert. "They don't have to go to Kankakee or Morris or Bloomington to rent a car. They can do it right here."

Tech-Ni-Kolor has been affiliated with Hertz for several months. Cars aren't located on site, although there's typically one car at the shop that is often used by customers having repairs.

A two-day notice for rentals is suggested, Seabert said, although they've been

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ered same-day.

Beyond offering a solution to drivers whose vehicles are in the shop for repairs, it offers cheap transportation for a weekend trip, Seabert said.

Sometimes people rent a van for a trip with the family. Sometimes people with larger vehicles rent a smaller one to cut down on gas costs. Or other times, people with older vehicles rent a more reliable car because they don't want to drive their own

"It's very much easier for them," Seabert said. "This lets them do it all here. You could ride your bicycle out here and get a car and take

Potential renters need to provide a driver's license and credit card to Tech-Ni-Kolor. At that time, they can

Rates vary depending on the type of insurance a person carries and the type of vehicle they'd like to rent.

'Come out and rent a car," Seabert said. "I think it's a good deal all the way around."

For additional information, call 815-584-2588.



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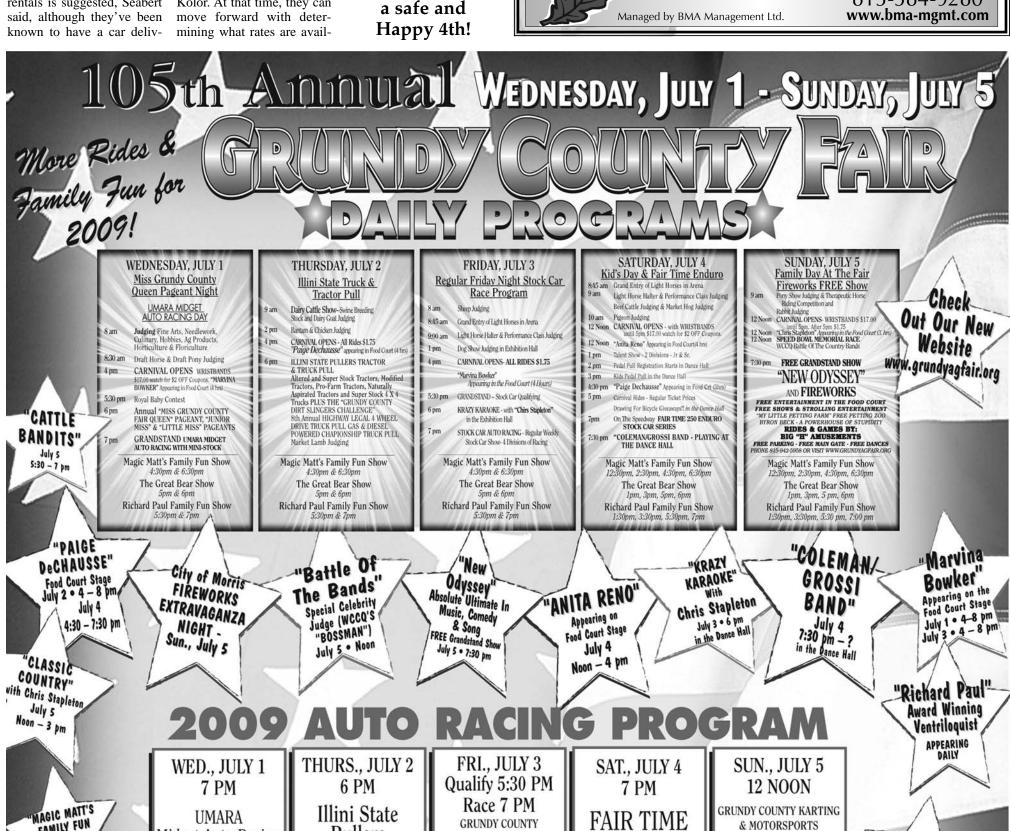
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Marc Hauser Graduates Basic Training

Air Force Airman Marc J. Hauser graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an Associate in Applied Science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the brother of Ashley Riordan of Streator and son of Naomi Hauser of Ransom.

Hauser is a 2008 graduate of Streator High School.



You Are Invited to Help John Fillman Celebrate his 90th Birthday!

Saturday, July 11 at Park St. U.C.C. Fellowship Hall (in Mazon)

from 2 to 4 p.m.

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For further information, call 815-448-5642



restaurant of the month

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Ice Cream Social July 12 in Emington

An ice cream social and lunch will be served at Emington Congregational United Church of Christ, Emington, on Sunday, July

Lunch will be served in the church basement from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. On the menu will be barbecue, hot dogs, chips, ice cream, homemade pies and cupcakes and drinks.

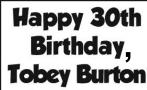
Members of the Friendship Circle plan to make the Ice Cream Social an annual summer event.

J. Hansen **Graduates** from UIS

Jennette Hansen of South Wilmington graduated May 15, 2009, with high honors and marshall of her class from the University of Illinois at Springfield.

She has been accepted to the University of Illinois Medical School. She will start school in the fall at the Champaign campus.

Hansen is a graduate of Gardner South Wilmington High School and is the daughter of Pam Hansen of South Wilmington.





Love **Brenda & Donny**



Krista Anne-Marie Connor

A girl!

Jeremy and Jennifer Connor announce the birth of their daughter, Krista Anne-Marie Connor, born May 18, 2009, at 9:25 p.m. BroMenn Hospital, Normal.

weighed eight She pounds, five ounces and was 19¹/₂ inches long.

Kit was welcomed home by her siblings, Bryson and Tru Connor.

Grandparents are Jay and Jane Anderson and Art and Ginger Connor. Great-grandmother is Dolores Connor.

Kit is named after her Aunt Amy, Aunt Jen and Grammy.

Adam Seabert Earns B.S. from U of I

Adam L. Seabert, a 2005 graduate of Dwight Township High School, graduated from University of Illinois on May

He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in technical systems management with a minor in environmental economics and law. Adam will move to Minneapolis, MN this summer to begin his career working with John Deere.

His parents are Dale and Diane Seabert of rural Dwight.

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Don and Pat Johnson, Cullom, to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Don and Pat Johnson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Saturday, August 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Cullom Lutheran Church in Cullom.

Don Johnson and Pat Skates were married August 1, 1959, at the Onarga Methodist Church. Best man was Eugene Hagen of New Richland, MN; maid of honor was Mary Cox Ginter of Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have two sons, Mike (Cindi) Johnson of Normal and Karl (Sara) Johnson of Delaware, Ohio. They have two grandchildren, Emily and Kayla.

Don is retired from farming, and Pat is a retired teacher.

Area Students Earn Degrees from Illinois State University

A total of 2,474 students B.S.; Matthew Thomas at Illinois State University completed requirements for the bachelor's degree at the end of the Spring 2009 semester; 358 graduate students completed requirements for master's degrees or specialists in school psychology certificates.

The following degrees were awarded to students in The Paper circulation area: **Buckingham:** Austin

Stephanie Marie DeLong, Ann Trusty, B.S.

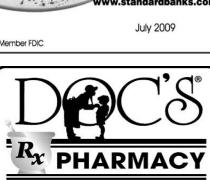
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Burley, B.S.; Odell: Jennifer Lynn Dronenberg, M.S.; Melissa Anne Foster, B.S.; Ransom: Nicole Ann Deutscher, B.S. in ED; Reddick: Shannon Gail Thomas LaVoie, B.S.; Joyce, B.S.; Saunemin: Cullom: Rebecca R. Allen. Daniel James Fulton, B.S. B.S. in ED; Dwight: South Wilmington: Sarah

Schaff Named to Dean's List

Katherine Schaff has been named to the College of Arts and Sciences' Dean's List at Loyola University of Chicago for the second semester of the 2008-09 academic year.

Schaff is the daughter of Deanna and Terry Schaff of Scottsdale, AZ, and the granddaughter of David and Jeanne Constantine Dwight.



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Jodi Steichen and Kevin Jensen

Jodi Steichen **Engaged to Kevin Jensen**

Doug Steichen Belinda Steichen are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Steichen, to Kevin Jensen, the son of Gregg and Diane Jensen, all of Dwight.

Jodi and Kevin will be married at an outdoor ceremony on September 12, 2009, followed by a reception at the Country Mansion in Dwight.

Kevin is in the Plumbers, Pipefitters & Service Technicians Local 422 and works for Action Plumbing. Jodi is employed by Heritage Woods of Dwight as the director of marketing.



Joyce Studyvin and Craig Swartz

Joyce Studyvin, Craig Swartz **Engaged**

Joyce Studyvin, daughter of John and Jeanette Studyvin of Tremont, is engaged to Craig Swartz, son of Gary and Sue Swartz of Saune-

The wedding will take place July 25, 2009, at the Tremont United Methodist Church with a reception following at the Gateway building in Peoria.

The bride-to-be earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and a master's degree from U of I in 2009. The groom earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in 2003.

Kahla Holtz-Fazzini Earns Two Degrees from SIUC

Kahla Holtz-Fazzini received two bachelor's degrees from Southern Illinois University Carbondale at commencement ceremonies held May 9 and 10, 2009.

Kahla earned a Bachelor of Arts in mass communication and media arts with a specialization in radio/television broadcast and a bachelor of science in speech communication with an emphasis in public relations. She graduated cum laude with honors, was named to the Dean's List and was named among the Top 25 Most Distinguished Seniors.

She is currently an intern with CMT Insider of Nashville, TN.



Kahla Holtz-Fazzini

A 2005 graduate of Dwight Township High School, Kahla is the daughter of Suzin and Tony Furlano of Emington and Paul and Sherri Fazzini of New Lenox.



Ryan Hansen and Tara Ores

Tara Ores **Engaged to** Ryan Hansen

Tara Ores of Pontiac, daughter of Betty and the late Tim Murphy of Pontiac, is engaged to be married to Ryan Hansen of Dwight, son of Dean and Amy Hansen of Dwight.

The wedding will take place August 1, 2009, at 2 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight.

Ryan is a graduate of Dwight Township High School and the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign and is currently employed as a civil engineer with Christopher B. Burke Engineering Ltd. in New Lenox.

Tara is a graduate of Pontiac Township High School and Illinois State University and is currently employed as a teacher for Rooks Creek School District in Graymont.



Vivian Mansfield

Vivian Mansfield to Celebrate 90th Birthday on July 5

Vivian Mansfield, the former Vivian Rutledge, was born on July 5, 1919 at Hoyt, Kansas, the oldest of eight children. Her parents were Eben and Frances Rutledge. She lived in Topeka, Kansas, all her growing-up years.

From 1942 until 1945, she worked for an attorney in Burlington, Kansas. She was married to Wayne Mansfield on October 6, 1943. In 1945, she joined her husband in Seattle, Washington, where Wayne spent his last 13 months in the Navy. He was a Pearl Harbor survivor. Vivian also worked for an attorney in Seattle.

They moved to Illinois in 1947 and moved to Cullom in 1978. Mr. Mansfield died in February 1999.

No reception is planned, but Vivian would be happy to receive visitors at her home at 122 N. Oak St., Cullom, after 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 5.

Blood Drive in Odell July 23

the Heartland will host a blood drive Thursday, July 23, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the

American Red Cross of Lions Club building, Odell. To schedule an appointment to donate, call 815-998-2131.

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■ July 1 Craft Day, 10 a.m., Fossil Ridge Public Library, Braidwood ■ July 2 Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center

July 2 Dwight VFW Men's Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

July 3 AA Meeting, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight, 8 p.m.

■ July 3 Movie Night, Stevenson Pool, Dwight, 9 p.m. July 6 Liv. Co. Regional Plan. Commission Mtg., Courthouse, 7p

July 6 AA Meeting, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight, 8 p.m. July 7 Seniors luncheon, Godley Park Dist., 10:30 a.m., reg. by 7/2

■ July 7 Dwight VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 6 p.m.

July 8 Euchre, 6:30 p.m., Dwight Senior Center

July 9 Pinocle, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center

July 9-11: Morris Retail Sidewalk Sales

■ July 9-13: Tumbling Camp, Godley Park, ages 4-13, reg. by 7/2 July 9 Dwight VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

July 9 Bunco, 7 p.m., ages 28 and over, St. Pat's Hall, Dwight

July 9 Morris Retail Sidewalk Sales ■ July 9 Liv. Co. Zoning Board of Appeals Mtg., Courthouse, 7:30p

July 10 AA Meeting, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight, 8 p.m. July 10 Movie Night, Stevenson Pool, Dwight, 9 p.m.

July 10 Gardner Free Movie Night, 9 p.m., Division St., Gardner ■ July 11 Summer Bonfire & Fireworks at Godley Park District

July 11 Main Street/Kid's Market, Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon

July 12 Ice Cream Social, 4-7 p.m., Cullom UMC

July 14 Senior Citizens Catered Mtg, noon, Dwight Senior Center ■ July 14 Dwight American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

July 16 Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center

July 17 Movie Night, Stevenson Pool, Dwight, 9 p.m. July 17 Gardner Free Movie Night, 9 p.m., Division St., Gardner

■ July 18 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon July 18 Bulldog Fest '09, 5 p.m., High Point Golf Club, Essex

July 20-24: Godley Park Day Camp, ages 2-5 and 6-12, reg. by 7/2 July 21 Card Party, Euchre & Bridge, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center

■ July 21 Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting, 6 p.m. July 23 Pinochle, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center

July 23 Workforce Services of Will County Mobile Van, 1-3 p.m. Fossil Ridge

July 24 Movie Night, Stevenson Pool, Dwight, 9 p.m. July 24 Gardner Free Movie Night, 9 p.m., Division St., Gardner

July 25 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon July 25 Volunteer Downtown Clean-up, Dwight, 8 a.m.

July 30 Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center July 31 Movie Night, Stevenson Pool, Dwight, 9 p.m.

Aug. 1 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon

Aug. 8 Main Street/Kid's Market, Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon Aug. 15 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon ■ Aug. 22 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon

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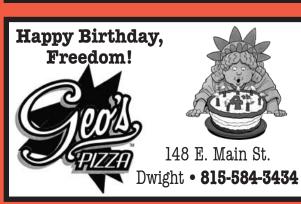
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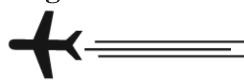
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Letters to the Editor

Trustees Appreciated for Continuing Dwight Main Street

As a three-year member of the Dwight Main Street organization, I would personally like to thank the village trustees for their unanimous vote of support (at the June 22 village board meeting). Without that vote, Dwight Main Street would have to dissolve.

I totally understand Mayor Wilkey's philosophy on the budget, but without your vote of support, the community as a whole would be directly affected. As a refresher, Dwight Main Street has been instrumental

with various back-to-school events, the annual Easter activities, Light Up Dwight fund-raising, the annual Christmas Parade and activities, purchasing and maintaining the flower planters around town, cruise night, Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor events, the monthly clean-ups and the weekly summertime Farmer's/Kid's

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A special thank you to the many volunteers who helped make the evening a success: Royce McBeath, Jake Burkhart, John Tinberg, Art Tinberg, Valerie Burkhart, Lee and Jim Livingston, Tina Huffman, Ken Gauthier, Steve Connor, Rodney Connor, Jonathan DeLong, Mike Hogan, Larry Seabert, Dick Leonard, Alex McWilliams, Barb Picco, Julie Marx, Cindy Humbert and Janice Lauritzen.

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As a nation, we celebrate Independence Day this week with fireworks, picnics and parades. And as citizens, it's good to reflect on the many freedoms we enjoy in this country. But as individuals, we define freedom in many different ways and one of the most important of these could be financial freedom. That's why you may want to take the steps necessary to eventually declare your own Financial Independence Day.

For example, consider the following: · Pay yourself first. In difficult economic times, it can be hard to set aside money for your future. But if you can afford it, try "paying yourself first" by having some money moved automatically each month from your checking or savings account to an investment. If you never actually "see" the money, you probably won't miss it, and over time, you may be pleased by the growth in your investment. As your salary goes up, consider increasing the amount you automatically

• Invest for growth. Given the most recent recession, it's understandable that many people would shy away from investments whose principal may fluctuate. It's understandable but not necessarily wise - because historically these investments can possibly offer more potential for growth when a recession ends. And you'll likely need this growth if you're going to become financially independent. Although past performance is not an indication of future results, by holding these investments for the long term, you may be able to lower the risk involved, because over time, quality investments tend to overcome "down" periods and trend upward. You can also help control risk by including some fixedincome vehicles, such as bonds and certificates of deposit, in your portfolio.

• Reduce your debts. Debt may be your biggest obstacle to financial independence. It may take a fair amount of time to get rid of your debts, but consider your current situation and the options available to you, which might include evaluating your largest debts, paying down high-rate credit cards and avoiding new loans whenever possible. For example, mortgage rates are low compared to historical measures, so you might consider refinancing your existing mortgage to lower your monthly payment. This would give you additional cash flow that you could use to pay off credit card debt.

· Help protect your income. If you were to become ill or injured, and could not work for an extended time period, you might jeopardize your family's well-being and your prospects for financial independence. That's why you may want to consider purchasing a disability insurance policy. If you work for a large company, your employer may offer this coverage, but it might not be sufficient, so you may need to add some private coverage. And if you work for a small company or are self-employed, you'll need to find disability coverage on your own. True, it's an added expense - but it's also an investment in your financial future.

Financial freedom, like other types of liberty, does not always come easily. To achieve it, you'll likely have to work hard. But it will be well worth the effort when your own Financial Independence Day does arrive.

Dwight Taxpayer Money Being Spent Irresponsibly

The writer of the June 24 (letter to the editor "Watch Group,' Mayor Being Unprofessional") made a very important point: "We all need to keep an eye on things." (Dwight) village board meetings are the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6 p.m.

You may want to contact all the village board members to let them know how much you appreciate the yearly \$10,000 donation of taxpayer money to the Main Street organization. Main Street also receives an "inkind" donation of free rent and utilities.

How do we as citizens and taxpayers benefit from these donations? Main Street is not a function of the Village. It is a non-profit organization that should be self-sufficient, as are others such as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, youth leagues and church groups.

I, in fact, did tell Tom Tock to "shut up and sit down" at the Candidates Forum, and as reported in The Paper, did apologize at that meeting. The purpose of the forum was to meet the candidates and ask brief questions of the candidates. Tom Tock pointed out in his June 17 letter to the editor that it is time for responsibility, openness, communication and Leadership – does that mean we have not had it in the past?

Did we just discover the 60-100-year-old water mains needing replacement and the streets and gutters to be repaired? Wasn't the previous administration aware of these at the time they decided to spend over \$4.5 million for expansion of the sewer plant (for the future population explosion)?

Please attend the village board meetings and the committee meetings. Call board members with your comments. Or, as some do, express your views in The Paper for all to see!

Thomas J. Ivey



2009 CONFIRMANDS at Trinity Lutheran Church are, left to right, Stephanie Pustmueller, Logan Orr and Haley Maland with Rev. Jason Zobel.

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Cronin Earns MD and MBA Degrees, Naval Promotion

William Andrew "Andy" Cronin graduated from the Dartmouth School Medicine, Hanover, New Hampshire with his degree of Doctor in Medicine on June 14, 2009. He also graduated from the Tuck School of Business with a Master's in Business Administration.

During Graduation week, Andy received several awards and honors, including the Humanism in Medicine Award and was inducted in the Thomas P. Almy chapter of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation for Humanism in Medicine Honor Society. The Arnold P. Gold Foundation advances humanism in medicine, perpetuating the tradition of the caring doctor. Through innovative medical education, it promotes and affirms compassionate medical care and caregivers.

Dr. Cronin received the Payson-Hamper's MD/MBA Scholars Award. This award is given for academic excellence, leadership qualities and potential to make significant contributions in both the medical and economic aspects of health care. He also received the Merck Manual Award for his contribution to the Dartmouth Medical School Community. Andy was selected as Class Marshal by his medical



Andy Cronin

school classmates, and as such, led the class in the graduation procession on Class Day (Saturday, June 13) and Commencement (Sunday, June 14).

Upon his graduation from medical school, Andy was promoted from ensign to lieutenant in the United States Navy Medical Corps. Andy was delighted to be promoted by his brother, Lieutenant Commander Curtis W. Cronin, U.S. Navy Special Warfare Command.

After the conferring of his MD and MBA degrees, Andy flew to California, where he will begin his tour of duty at the Naval Medical Center San Diego in Balboa Park.

Andy is a 2000 Graduate of Dwight Township High School and a 2004 Graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He is the son of Dr. Louis and Lynne Cronin of Dwight.

Obituary

Larry L. Johnson

Johnson, 68, of Saunemin died Saturday, June 27, 2009 at 2 a.m. at his residence.

Friends called on Tuesday, June 30, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Pontiac Bible Church, Pontiac. His memorial service was Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the church, with Pastor Brian Bill officiating.

Inurnment is Wednesday, July 1, at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in El-

Larry was born on January 21, 1941 in Hutsonville, a son of Jess and Lavon Cummings Johnson. He married Jo Ann Miller on January 6, 1962 in Marshall. She survives in Saunemin.

Also surviving are three sons: Tony (Kathy) Johnson of Dwight, Michael Johnson

SAUNEMIN - Larry L. of Downers Grove and Steven (Debra) Johnson of Saunemin; two grandchildren, Jennifer and Zachary Johnson; and one sister, Betty Englum of Paris, IL.

Larry was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister. He was educated in

Hutsonville schools and was employed at RR Donnelley in Dwight for 18 years. Larry served his country in the U.S. Navy and was a member of Pontiac Bible Church.

Memorials in Larry's name may be made to his church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Martin-Burke Funeral Home, Pontiac, was in charge of arrangements.

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Obituaries

Merlin 'Bud' Aloysious Legner

Merlin "Bud" Aloysious Legner, a lifelong Dwight reswhose careers spanned professional baseball, the Veteran's Administration, the Wm. W. Fox Developmental Center and the



Dwight Tastee-Freez, died Thursday, June 25. He was $91^{1/2}$.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, June 28, at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight. A memorial service was at 11 a.m., Monday, June 29, at the funeral home, with Rev. Betty Hornback officiating.

Interment was at Memorial Park, Old Rt. 66, Cayuga. Full military rites were accorded by the Dwight VFW Post 2608 and American Legion Post 486.

He was born at home on October 6, 1917, in Pontiac, the son of John and Bertha Legner. He married Ruth Anderson on April 4, 1942. She preceded him in death in 1996.

He is survived by one son, James (Suzanne) Legner, Soldotna, Alaska; two daughters, Barbara (Ervin) Daniels, Dwight, and Jean (Girard) Steichen, Lexington. Also surviving are three brothers, Bernard, Donald and John, all of Pontiac; a sister, Genevieve Van Dyck of LaCanada, California; and a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Anderson of Peotone; eight grandchildren: Shane (Suzanne) Daniels, Darrren Daniels, Jesse (Lisa) Legner, Zachary Legner, Joseph Legner, Logan Wykis, Ali Wykis and Brianne Wykis; and seven great-grandchildren: Alison, Nicole, Brooke and Paige Daniels and Quinn, Gavin and Connor

In addition to his beloved wife, Ruth, he was preceded in death by sister Irene (Jim) Thompson of Elwood; brotherin-law Charles (Dorothy) Anderson Peotone; brother-inlaw James Van Dyck of LaCanada, CA; sister-in-law Mary Legner of Pontiac; and sister-in-law Bernetta Legner of Pontiac.

Growing up during the depression, Bud had various jobs, including mowing the grass with a team of horses along Rt. 17 near Streator. He spent several years on a farm in the Sunbury area. His family moved often, and he attended several schools. After graduating from Pontiac High School in 1934, he joined the St. Louis Cardinals minor league team and played professional baseball from 1937-1940. He served with the Army medical corps during World War II in the Western Pacific, where he was



hospital on Tinian Island, and on Guam when the atomic bomb attacks on Japan were launched in 1945. He returned to Dwight after the war and joined the staff of the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Dwight and remained there after its transition to the Wm. W. Fox Center in the 1960s. Bud was involved in many management roles at the VA Hospital and Wm. W. Fox Center, retiring after 40 years of service. He was proud of the donations he campaigned for that benefited the Dwight Wm. W. Fox Center's handi-

awarded the Bronze Star. He

was assigned to a field surgical

capped residents. He and his wife, Ruth, also built and operated the Dwight Tastee-Freez from 1954 to 1964, when ice cream cones still cost a nickel. His decision to add sandwiches, served with freshly baked Ohlendorf Bakery buns delivered daily, and other foods to the traditional ice cream menu predated many of the franchise restaurants popular today, including McDonald's. During more than 30 years

of retirement, Bud and Ruth enjoyed being with their family on many fishing and camping trips throughout the country, including Montana and Alaska, where he had several close encounters with bears after his salmon catch. Bud and Ruth traveled the Alcan Highway many times to visit their children, Jean and Jim, and their families in Alaska. They spent 20 years vacationing at Desert Palm Springs, CA, in the winter. He was especially proud of his work with disabled veterans and handicapped children. He was an avid golfer and card player. Bud was also a loyal optimist, which helped him remain a lifelong Cubs fan. Bud's family and friends remember him as a generous man with a kind and giving heart who loved his family and his country.

He was a life member of the Dwight VFW Post 2608, Dwight.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the Mosaic Foundation, 220 N. Lafayette St., Macomb, IL 61455, which supports his grandson, Logan; or the donor's

Online condolences may be made at HagerMemorial.com

Arthur J. Havekost

Havekost, 90, of Morris passed away late Monday evening, June 22, 2009 at Morris Healthcare Rehabilitation Center.

A graveside memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 26, at Mazon-Brookside Cemetery with Pastor Patrick Lohse officiating.

Arthur was born November 5, 1918, in Coleridge, Nebraska, a son of Herman and Bertha Ordeman Havekost. He grew up and received his education in Coleridge. On April 17, 1941, he married Dorothy Mitchell at First Lutheran Church in Plano. Most of their married life was spent farming in rural Mazon, until 1990, when they moved to Morris. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Army 33rd Division in the Phillipines.

Surviving are three sons: Wesley (Patricia) Havekost of Dwight, James (Arlene) Havekost of Seneca and

PLAINFIELD - Lauren

Elizabeth Senft, 18, passed

away suddenly on Friday,

30, 1991 in Maywood.

Lauren was born April

She is survived by her

loving parents, Tom and

Carol Simantel Senft of

Plainfield; her devoted

brothers, Matt Senft and

Tom (Maria) Senft; her cher-

ished niece and nephew,

Claire and Martin Senft;

her maternal grandparents,

Simantel of Dwight; as well

as many aunts, uncles,

death by her paternal grand-

She was preceded in

James

Lauren was an active

member of Peace Lutheran

Church, Plainfield, and was

a member of the Praise Team

"The Core" youth

She loved her church mis-

Morris

Alberta

Clarence and

cousins and friends.

Genevieve Senft.

parents,

group.

June 19, 2009.

MORRIS - Arthur J. John (Terry) Havekost of Quitman, Texas; one daughter, Arlene Murray of Muscatine, Iowa; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Paul Havekost of Coleridge, Nebraska; one sister-in-law, Thelma Havekost Mildord, Nebraska; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Dorothy, on April 25, 2005; one son, Richard Havekost; one granddaughter, Sara Havekost; three brothers: Clarence, Alvin and Robert Havekost; and one sister, Frances Ebberson.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers, memo-

rials may be directed to Joliet Area Community Hospice.

Fruland Funeral Home, Morris, was in charge of arrangements. Friends and family may sign the private online guestbook at www.frulandfuneralhome.com

sion trips to Idaho and New

Orleans and was currently

planning a trip to New

graduated in May from

Plainfield Central High

School, played on the bad-

minton team all four years,

and was involved with the

German Club and the Key

Tuesday, June 23, at the

Overman - Jones Funeral

held Wednesday, June 24, at

the Peace Lutheran Church,

24024 W. Main St.,

Interment was private.

family would appreciate

memorials in Lauren's honor

to Peaceful Hearts Christian

Pre-School, in care of Peace

Lutheran Church, or the

Plainfield Humane Society.

For those who prefer, the

Home, Plainfield.

Plainfield 60544.

Visitation was held

Funeral services were

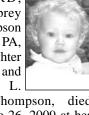
Lauren attended and

Mexico in July.

Lauren Elizabeth Senft

Aubrey Ann Thompson

OXFORD. PA - Aubrey Ann Thompson of Oxford, PA, infant daughter of John P. and Heidi L.



Weaver Thompson, died Friday, June 26, 2009 at her home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 30, at 11 a.m. at the Beulah Baptist Church, Oxford, PA, followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery. Family and friends were also invited to attend the viewing at the church from 10 a.m. to the time of the service.

Aubrey was born on July 9, 2008, at the Jennersville Regional Hospital.

She is survived, in addition to her parents, by four siblings: Lauryn M., Jamie E., John Paul and Morgan A. Thompson, all at home; paternal grandparents, John E. and Dorothy Thompson of Paoli, PA and Dolores J. and Michael Zander of Cochranville, PA; maternal

grandparents, James R. and Charlotte M. Weaver of Dwight; paternal greatgrandmother, Mabel E. Asperi of Wayne, PA; paternal great-grandparents, Paul and Diane Morrison of Morgantown, PA; maternal aunt, Tracy and Jon Perkins and family of Bloomington; paternal aunts and uncles: Krissy L. Thompson and family of Cochranville, PA; Lisa J. and Dan Rice and family of New Holland, PA; Michael S. Zander of New Holland, PA; Shelley Moyer of Gap, PA; Charles Beebe and Jody Galbraith and family of Honey Brook, PA; Steven and Amy Beebe and family of Limerick, PA; and Michelle and Robert Palumbo and family of Royersford,

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations for the John and Heidi Thompson family may be sent in care of the Wilde Funeral Home, 434 Main St., Parkesburg, PA 19365.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to fax information to:

The Paper (815) 584-2196.

The family of Doris Kroesch would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy. Your prayers, kind words, hugs, cards, memorials, flowers, plants, phone calls, food donations and thoughts meant so much to us. It was wonderful to hear so many of you confirm what we already knew—that Doris was a truly spe cial person.

We would like to extend thanks to Pastors Kiefer, Zobol and Serbus for their prayers and spiritual support to Doris and our family during this trying time. We would also like to thank doctors Jeff Long and Ted Devas for their medical care of Doris during her extended illness. We also appreciated care and support provided by Iroquois Memorial Hospice during Doris' final weeks with us, We would like to extend special

thanks to everyone at Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth for their loving, patient care of Doris over the last 14 months. We would like to thank the ladies of Trinity Lutheran's Martha Circle for the funer-

al luncheon and Amy of Schreffler's Funeral >>> Home for making a very difficult time a bit casier for us. We will miss her always, but we

have many great memories to cherish. - Jerry Kroesch, Lance, Gretchen, Josh & Renee Kroesch

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AHL2

DANIEL HOBART; MICHELLE HOBART; DEFENDANTS, 08CH 37

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 26, 2008;

Robert McCarty, Sheriff, 844 W. Lincoln St., Pontiac, IL 61764, will on August 5, 2009 at 10:00AM, at Livingston County Courthouse, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours), the following described premises situated in Livingston County,

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:

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Commonly known as 207 North Main Street, Flanagan, IL 61740 Permanent Index No.: 13-22-253-011

Improvements: Residential UNKNOWN Structure UNKNOWN Units UNKNOWN Bedrooms UNKNOWN Garage Bathrooms UNKNOWN UNKNOWN Other

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale. The judgment amount was \$81,266.33. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information.

Karen Ingram Kulwin Fisher and Shapiro, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 4201 Lake Cook Rd Northbrook, IL 60062-1060 (847)291-1717 847-770-4109 Attorney No: 6289804 I188833

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CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. PLAINTIFF

ROBERT C. BUTE; ALMA BUTE A/K/A ALMA L. BUTE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT C. BUTE, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS 08 CH 102

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOC-UMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFOR-MATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUB-LIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on November 21, 2008, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on August 12, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said

LOT 2 OF THE SANTA FE ESTATES, SOUTH STREATOR, ILLINOIS, A SUBDIVISION BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 1 AND PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, BOTH IN TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCI-PAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS PER PLAT DATED JULY 15, 1999 AND RECORDED MARCH 2, 2000 AS DOCU-MENT NUMBER 516172 IN RECORD 14 AT PAGE 34. ALL SITUAT-ED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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Leaders at Odds - Debt vs. Infrastructure Needs? - - -

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"It's going to come to a point where everything is completely broken. Then, instead of borrowing two million, we are going to have to borrow 15 million," argued Anderson. "The life expectancy of any infrastructure is 50 years...we have water mains that are 100 years old. Do we keep deferring infrastructure until we turn on a faucet and can't get any water and we have an even bigger problem? Do you pass on debt or do you pass on the problem?"

Anderson contended that current interest rates and conditions are favorable to proceeding with repairs, arguing that with construction down, rates from contractors will be very competitive.

"I totally disagree," said Wilkey. "I think we should go the other way. I think we raise (rates) so everyone is paying the same, then fix things pick out projects we can take care of and not borrow any further."

"Eventually, it is going to catch up with us," countered Anderson

The discussion will continue at the next Utilities Committee meeting on July 9.

Another issue catching attention is whether there is a need to continue to impose impact fees for new construction within the village.

Following the lead of neighboring communities, impact fees were implemented a few years ago in an effort to protect the general tax payer if sudden development put an unexpected burden on services – primarily the schools and fire protection district - and caused a need for increased services. The Village is not a direct recipient of impact fees.

Currently, a new home builder in Dwight pays an impact fee of 90 cents per square foot and a \$200 Fire Protection District fee. For someone building a 2,000square-foot home, this adds \$2,000 worth of impact fees to the price tag. In addition, village tap on fees amounting to \$1,500 for water, \$3,000 for sewer and \$300 for storm sewer are added to the cost. But with almost no new growth in the village for more than two years and none in sight, many feel the impact fees should be repealed or temporarily suspended in an effort to attract development.

"At 60420, we jumped the gun," stated Anderson regarding the Village's decision to impose impact fees.

The impact fee discussion will continue at a future committee meeting.

Another fee concern was brought to the committee. The owner of a garage structure located at 326 W. William that completely burned requested not to pay new building fees because the structure was being rebuilt on

the existing site. The committee agreed that the owner should only be made responsible for the required inspection fees. The current ordinance language may be reviewed.

The committee also: · agreed to bid out engi-

neering services to three firms • reviewed a liquor license request by Mac's Conven-

ience Store (Shell Truck Stop) • reviewed a request for a Harvest Days "kiddie games" prize donation.

In other Village of Dwight action, the Board of Trustees met in regular session on June 22 and heard a request by the Main Street organization for a donation of \$10,000 to help fund the pro-

Alex McWilliams, president of Dwight Main Street, made the appeal and presented information to the board on the importance of investing in the program and outlined benefits provided to the commu-

The program, with a balanced operating budget of approximately \$28,000 in 2009, has been active in Dwight for the past 10 years. The mission of the program is to bring people to Dwight through promotion of events in an effort to "introduce them to the uniqueness of our community" with a goal that "they will return as a visitor, a prospective new business owner or a new resident."

Mayor Bill Wilkey was apprehensive about continued support of the program.

"We froze wages this year for our employees, and our budget is really going to be tight," said Wilkey.

McWilliams explained that Village involvement is a requirement of being accredited by the Illinois Main Street Program. The \$10,000 requested donation is a budgeted item and represents approximately one-third of the program's operating budg-

Board members unanimously approved the Main Street donation request.

In another matter, the board directed Public Works to rent a generator for testing the pump at Well 101 to determine if it remains operable. The move was prompted by a letter from the IEPA which recommended that the well be abandoned and unplugged "if it has been determined that the well will not be used as a water source." The IEPA has given the Village six months to respond. The Utilities Committee has suggested to the board that putting the well into operation is important.

In other business, the

• approved a motion to advertise for bid the removal of the top rim and/or the entire structure of the old downtown water tower

• heard a resident's request that the street sweeper be used to remove gravel in the East William Street area

• heard a resident's concern regarding two unmarked intersections located at the intersections of East William and South St. Louis streets and South St. Louis and James streets. Signs were requested at the intersections.

· learned from Village Clerk Patti Drechsel that a 1995 law change dictates that independent contractors are

considered employees and are not to be discussed in closed session.

Upcoming public meetings at Dwight Public

Services Complex: • Thursday, July 9, 7 p.m.,

• Monday, July 13, 6 p.m.,

Utilities Committee • Monday, July 13, 5 p.m., Ordinance Committee

Village Board of Trustees.

Awards Presented at Dwight's 'Let's Buzz the Gut'

Buzz the Gut" Cruise Night was held June 20 in downtown Dwight. Approximately 110 cars arrived for the event. Activities during the evening included music, food, a car smash and a cruise of historic Route 66.

Awards were presented to the following car owners: Best Ford, Nick Pieffer, Minonk, 1956 Ford F-100 pickup; Best General Motors, Les and Loretta Kaniok, Channahon, 1956 Chevy Bel-Air two-door post; Best Mopar, Gary Bright, Pontiac, 1970 Plymouth AAR Cuda; Best Paint, Dan Hall, Kankakee,

The Fourth Annual "Let's 1965 Factory Five Cobra Replica Roadster; Gas Guzzler, Ray and Linda Cockream, Morris, 1968 Chevy Chevelle two-door hard-top;

Ladies' Choice, Jess Mygatt, Forrest, 1970 Chevy Chevelle SS 454; Least Insurable, Mark Anderson, Streator, 1926 Ford Model T racer; People's Choice, Dave and Candy Matteson, Mazon, 1968 Ford Shelby GT 350 Mustang; Busted Knuckle, Dwayne Barks, Braidwood, 1936 Plymouth five-window coupe.

The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Ron Russo of Marseilles.

Team Taylor Classic Car Show July 11 at Renfrew Park

The Team Taylor Relay for Life team will host a classic car show Saturday, July 11, at Renfrew Park, Dwight. Stock and modified cars will be present, including 'Vettes, Mustangs and trucks.

The show begins at 8 a.m., with sign-in from 9 a.m. to noon. The first 100 participants will receive dash plaques.

Automobiles will be judged in 19 categories, with judging starting at 1 p.m. and the award presentation at 3 p.m.

Relay for Life's Team Taylor, designated to pediatric brain tumor research.

The car show organizers

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There will be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Music will be provided by Big Kahuna D.J. Food and drink will be available for pur-

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are still in need of food, door prizes and monetary donations. If you wish to donate, or for more information, contact Mike at 815-258-

Buzz The Gut









A FEW OF THE VINTAGE VEHICLES THAT took part in the fourth annual Buzz the Gut June 20th in Downtown Dwight are pictured above.

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er, and registrations are due at Saunemin Grade School

Odell Park District has tentatively set the week of July 27 for lifeguard classes.

at Odell Pool

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North Team; Doug Evans,

ball Coaches Association long-time coach at Seneca All-Star game was held at Illinois Wesleyan's Shirk Center on Saturday, June 27. Seth Evans from Seneca High School played for the and Nate Nollen of Pontiac.

Volleyball Camp in Saunemin

Evans Participates in 2009

All-Star Basketball Game

Titans women's volleyball team will host a volleyball camp for girls entering fifth through ninth grades next school year, at Saunemin Grade School Monday, July 6, through Wednesday, July 8, from 9 a.m. to noon each

The 2009 Illinois Basket-

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Lifeguard Classes Planned

The Illinois Wesleyan no later than Thursday, July

For more information, contact the school at 815-832-4421.





Saunemin to **Host Basketball** Tournament

For the third consecutive year, Saunemin Grade School was awarded a state tournament by the IESA.

Next school year, Saunemin will host the eighth grade Class A boys basketball state finals at Pontiac Township High School. Saunemin hosted the 7A finals at PTHS in 2008 and was awarded a tournament that was held at Illinois Wesleyan University in

The tournament will bring the top eight teams from across Illinois for games on Saturday, February 13, and Thursday, February



2. Kevin Ely launches the ball in from center field during an outfield catching

3. Aaron Wyllie finishes his pitch, while DTHS Trojan Kyle Cahill, right, helps out with technique.

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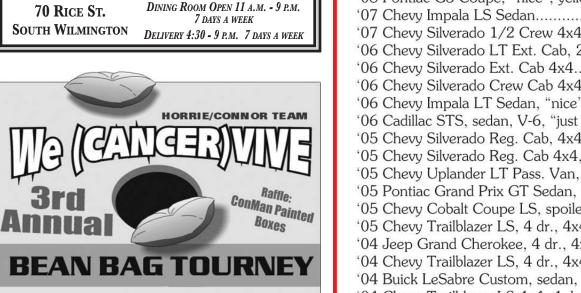
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2009 DTHS Trojan Volleyball **Practice Schedule**

The 2009 Trojan volleyball practice will begin on Wednesday, August 12. The practice schedule will be:

August 12: Varsity and JV 3-6 p.m.; freshman 6-8 p.m. August 13: Varsity and JV 9 a.m.-noon; freshman, no

practice due to registration. August 14: Varsity and JV 4-6 p.m.; freshman 6-8 p.m. August 15: Varsity 9-11 a.m.; JV and freshman, no

practice. August 17: JV noon-2 p.m.; Varsity 3-6 p.m.; freshman 4:30-6:30 p.m.

All athletes must have a physical and activity code before they can practice. Practices are mandatory.



Willy's Third Golf Outing

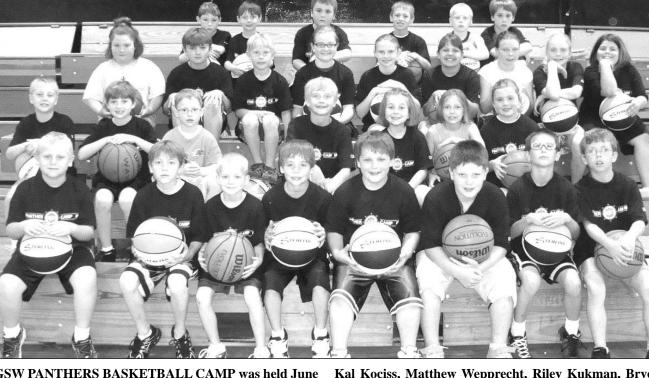
Willy's third annual golf outing took place Saturday, June 20, at the Dwight Country Club.

Team winners from the golf outing with a score of 61 are Drew Tryner, Chris Vitali, Matt Christ and Levi Kopmann.

Other winners include: Longest Drive – Men, Jeff

Winchell; Women, Kim Dietz. Closest to Pin -Kevin Marx. Longest Putt -Men, Mayor Bill Wilkey; Women – Lisa Stevenson.

Putting Contest - Brock Kratochvil; Speed Hole -Alesha Stevenson, Heather Flanigan, Jessica Roeder, and Jill Thomas.



GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL CAMP was held June 8 - June 11 for grade school students. Participating in the third-fifth grade camp, above front row, l-r, were: Drew Johnson, Tyler Sandeno, Zack Klingberg, Zach Sandeno, Sean Hansen, Luke Residori, Mike Wise and Zach Finkill; second row: Michael Wilson, Wyatt Brooks, Brodie Seacrest, Junior Schultz, Katie Berta, Mariah Anderson and Kimmie Finkill; third row: Delaney Miner, Walker Eutesey, Korbin Lardi, Sydney Perkins, Kira Gleason, Alison Kukman, Kayleigh Anderson, Celia Barna and Nicollette Shelton; back row: Michael Ashley,

Kal Kociss, Matthew Wepprecht, Riley Kukman, Bryce Brannock and Josh Pearson.

Participating in the sixth-eighth grade camp, below front row, l-r, were: Cameron Webb, Jordan Wilkey, Brock Kukman, Noah Brannock, Miranda Residori, Emily Hopwood, Dana Wright and Kailey O'Connor; second row: Paige Lardi, Breanne Fisher, Sam Schultz, ReAnn Scoggin, Kylie King, Mady Patten, Julie Chambers, Val Finkill and Sophie Barna; back row: Scott Horrie, Riley Miner, Nate Seabert, Mike Mankowski, Cole Mack, Alex McDilda and Emily Foley.





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DWIGHT JUNIOR VAR-SITY TROJAN, Aaron Boma, center, looks to pass to teammate, Tyler Hogan, in a Clifton Central Shootout game against Joliet Central Catholic, Saturday, June 20. The young Trojans will be in action today and tomorrow, July 1 and 2, at Kankakee Community **College Summer Shootout.**

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ABOVE: Girl Scout Daisy Troop 224, Brownie Troop 304 and Junior Troop 194 participated in the parade June 14. Kimberly and Alyssa carried the banner while the other Girl Scouts handed out candy.

BELOW: Cub Scout Pack 462 walked in the Braceville Summer Kick-off Parade. James carried the official pack flag and the other Boy Scouts handed out small American flags to the spectators on Flag Day.



Livingston County Youth Talent Contest to be July 22

Events at Odell Public Library

held during the Livingston County 4-H Fair, which runs July 20 through 23. The contest will be at the 4-H Fairgrounds, Pontiac, on Wednesday, July 22, at 7

Entries are limited to those who reside in Livingston County or any member of a Livingston County 4-H club. There will be a junior and a senior division. All youth who are not over 14 years of age as of July 16 will enter in the junior division; youth from 15 to 21 will be in the senior division. If it is a group act, the age of the oldest contestant determines the division. Professional entertainers are not eligible.

appearance, five points;

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The Zoo Lady will provide the last of six library summer reading programs

will be provided.

A talent contest will be stage presentation, 15 points; audience appeal, 5 points; and ability, 25 points. There will be a panel of judges, and their decisions will be final.

> Winners in each division will receive cash prizes, and the first place winners will each receive a trophy. A "people's choice award" will be presented following the announcement of the senior division winner.

Top scorers from both divisions are allowed to represent the Livingston County Fair at the annual meeting of Agricultural Fairs in January 2010 in Springfield.

For an entry blank and further rules and require-Mary ments, contact Vaughan at 815-657-8569. Judging is based on: The entry deadline is Friday,

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FAIRBURY SPEEDWAY **AREA RESULTS**

June 20

Late Model- qualifying: Cody Watters, Dwight, 14.250, 14th; heat one: Watters, eighth.

Modified- heat one: Dave Porth, Gardner, first; George Aimone, Gardner, second; heat four: Jim Farris, Odell, fifth; T.D. Burger, Saunemin, eighth; feature: Farris, third; Porth, seventh; Burger, 13th; Aimone, 20th.

Sportsman- heat one: the Illinois Association of Andrew Funk, Dwight, second; heat two: Joel Funk, Dwight, second; feature: Funk, first; A. Funk, fifth.

> Street Stock- heat one: J. Funk, first; Rick Thomas, Dwight, sixth; feature: J. Funk, first; Thomas, eighth.





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DWIGHT 1 BRONCO TEAM WON THIRD PLACE for the regular season. Front row, I to r, Drew Hansen, Jayson Powell, Bryce Mortensen, Trevor Robison, Michael Tweedt. Back row, Coaches Chris Mortensen and Jay Hansen, Shawn DeLong, Connor Gantzert, Anthony Bauer and Coach Corey Scoles. Not pictured Dan Slotton and Ryan





DWIGHT YOUTH SOFTBALL

1. Jenny Kuta makes contact and sends the ball soaring into play.

2. Regina Dawson takes her time in the batter box for the Crush.

3. Jenny Kuta safely runs to first base as Haley Hansen waits for the throw during the Pink Ladies-Crush match-up.



Dwight Seniors Pinochle Results

Pinochle was played June 25 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center with the following results:

High, Hollis Porter, 5910; double pinochle, Carol Bush. Carol Bush served as

The next pinochle play at the senior center will be Thursday, July 9, at 1 p.m.

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Thank you to Joe Bloxam, Lisa Kious, Suz Rygh, Bonnie Lundberg, Jackie Oelschlager, Gloria Zednick, Steve Fink and all golfers who participated in the third Willy's Golf Outing. - Willy's Pub -

I would like to thank everyone for the gifts and for coming to my birthday party. - Sheila Poran -

Extension University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County, will host Camp Clover August 12 through 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The program, for ages six to 13, will include activities about Mexico, 4-H, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. Sessions will be held at the Kankakee

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Cullom Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom met May 11, at the post home with President Vicki Allen presiding. She called the meeting to order with Chaplain Diana Taylor giving the opening prayer.

Americanism Co-chairman Judy Ehlers led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Preamble was said by all. Roll call heard seven officers, 11 members and five juniors, with a total of 23 present. Secretary Kim Harms read the April minutes, which were approved with one correction. Phyllis Perring gave the treasurer's report.

Juniors (Ashten Melton, Bailee Osborn, Gracie Metz, Anna Kerrins and Lauren Ehlers) were present to give a report on the Department Junior Auxiliary Conference held in Decatur April 18 and 19 and to thank the ladies for sending them. They presented carnations to all ladies in attendance. Anna Kerrins and Lauren Ehlers shared their Best Unit History and Best District History plaques received at Department. These will be hung on the wall in the post.

Judy Ehlers reported on 17th District Membership. The group is still number one, with 97.75 percent. The 19th District is right on its door step.

Gold Star Chairman Linda Vercler reported May is Gold Star month. The GS member is Phyllis Corban, who couldn't be present due to work. Linda had a card for all to sign and will send it to Phyllis. It was moved that the group

send a \$25 donation to Fisher House Illinois in honor of Phyllis as Gold Star Sister. This motion carried.

Delegates to Department Convention July 9-11 in Springfield were appointed: Marcia Stalter, Kim Harms, Lorena Metz and Linda Vercler. Alternates are Sherryl Nelson, Shapland, Birgit Diane McCulley and Pat Fagan. Going as delegates on department level will be Judy Ehlers, Marsha Haag and Diana Taylor. All 11 will attend the Gold Star/Past Presidents Parley dinner July 9.

The 17th District meeting was June 6 in Washburn. Those attending were Judy Ehlers, Marcia Stalter, Sherryl Nelson, Charlotte Fisher, Diana Taylor, Lorena Metz, Pat Fagan, Kim Harms, Linda Vercler, Birgit McCulley, Vicki Allen and Marsha Haag.

The Special Olympics were June 12 and 13. Going will be Marcia Stalter, Kim Harms, Sherryl Nelson, Diana Taylor, Lorena Metz and Marsha Haag.

Vicki Allen had album sheets for the press book left. A motion was made and seconded to reimburse Vicki for the sheets to be used for the Unit press book. The motion carried.

It was moved to support Kayleigh Miller and Ellanie Dyrby, both Junior Auxiliary members, at \$25 each as sponsors to the National Gymnastic Competition in Texas. The motion carried.

Memorial Day activities were discussed. The group met at the Community Building to put poppy wreaths together for veterans' graves and again to go to cemeteries to put the crosses and flags out.

Helpers for the Illini Girls State Tea at the post were Judy

Ehlers, Pat Fagan, Diane Haag, Shapland, Marsha Charlotte Fisher, Vicki Allen and Kim Harms.

Marsha Haag gave a report on the Department Junior Conference. There were 90 juniors registered. The juniors did a great job and filled in for others who were not present.

Diana Taylor suggested that the group designate where poppy monies go. It was decided to do the same as last year: 1/3 to Peoria Out Patient Clinic, 1/3 to Manteno and 1/3 to Danville.

Sick call was given. Refreshments were served by Sherryl Nelson and Juanita Miller.

The June 8 meeting was a salad supper with everyone bringing a salad. The committee was composed of the officers.

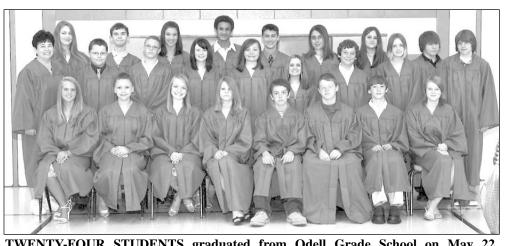


REBECCA BUONO, center, stands with her parents, Brenda and Tony Buono, after the Herscher High School graduation ceremony June 7.

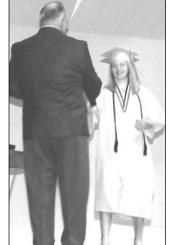




leaves the stage after receiving her diploma at the Herscher High School graduation ceremony.



TWENTY-FOUR STUDENTS graduated from Odell Grade School on May 22. Graduates are, left to right, front row: Meagan Brockman, Audrianna Schott, Margaret LaBorence, Alexis Monson, Dakota Barickman, Colt Graves, Brandon Matern, Kirsten McBeth; middle row: Mrs. Adair, teacher, Mitchell Robinson, Jayson Clay, Darian Hamilton, Angeline Barrett, Hilary Hoegger, Trevor Foster, Alyssa Reitsma, Jordan Brown; back row: Miranda Bardwell, Dairn Turner, Ashley Sullivan, Anthony Smith, Kyle Gutt, Shannon Cook, Jessica Bryan, Collin Tindle.



JORDAN ORR, right, one of five valedictorians in the Herscher High School class of 2009, receives her diploma June 7.

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July 2: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk &

Coffee Connections. July 6: 9 a.m.-noon, Quilting; 8 p.m., AA meeting.

July 7: Pastor returns from vacation; 9

a.m.-noon, Quilting; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk & Talk; 1:30 p.m., Text Study. July 8: 5:30 p.m., Worship followed by pizza and salad; 6:15 p.m., VBS Staff

July 9: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk &

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584-1554, parsonage Rev. William Leppin, Pastor July 2: 5-6 p.m., Patriotic Handbells Rehearsal; 6:30 p.m., UMW Family Potluck.

July 3: 2 p.m., Evenglow.
July 5: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set up for
UMYF Coffee Shop: 8 a.m., Traditional Worship Service; 8:30-10:30 a.m., Coffee Shop; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School, Praise and Worship Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise and Worship Service; 5:30 p.m., Prayer

Group; 6:30 p.m., Bible Study. July 7: 9 a.m., Bible Study – Jean V. July 8: 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers; 12-1:30 p.m., Jr. UMYF Brown Bag Lunch Ingathering; 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF Gathering & Devonize Bible Study; 8:30-9:30 p.m., Youth Praise & Worship Band

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July 4: 8 a.m., Proper-ties Committee Meeting; 5 p.m., Worship with Holy July 5: 9:30 a.m., Worship with Holy nion; 10:30 a.m., Family Sunday

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ODELL St. Paul Catholic Church Fr. Peter Pilon, Pastor

Saturdays: Confessions 4 to 4:45 p.m.; Mass at 5 p.m. Sundays: 8 a.m., Mass.

Mondays: 5 p.m., Mass Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8 a.m., Mass United Church of Odell 109 N. Morgan St., Odell Phone 815-998-2271 Pastor Patricia Morton Worship time: Sunday, 8:45 a.m.

CULLOM St. John's Roman Catholic Church 113 Van Alstyne Street Saturday Mass, 4 p.m. Sunday Mass, 10 a.m.

Cullom United Methodist Church

VanAlstyne @ Walnut 815-689-2484; 815-832-4370 and Rev. Jane Bradford Pastors

S.S. 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. St. John's Lutheran Church 511 W. Jackson, Cullom Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor 689-2120, church

st.johns@frontiernet.net Saturday evening Worship with Holy Communion, 5 p.m Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School following Children's Sermon

BRACEVILLE **United Methodist** Church

106 W. Goold Street P.O. Box 46 Pastor Andrea Boggs Church Phone 815-237-8512 Pastor Cell: 815-768-9571

Sundays: 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Services; Fellowship following Sunday 1st of each 3rd Sunday of Each month: Worship

with STATIC 4th Sunday of month, JAM sings. Wednesdays: JAM Junction After School Program until 4:30 p.m., Grades K-

Youth Group "STATIC" Wednesdays, 6 July 5: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 - 8 p.m. Supper served at 6. Grades a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., 7th/8th/HS.

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Wednesday confessions: 5:15 to 5:45 p.m.; 6 p.m., Mass. **RANSOM**

Ransom United Methodist Church 102 E. Plumb St., Ransom

Church 586-4504 Parsonage 586-4657 Pastor Paul E. White Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:50 a.m. Wednesday Prayer, 9:00 a.m. Celebration Time After School Children's Program: Wednesdays, 3:30

ESSEX United Methodist Church 114 W. Waverly Pastor Dan Harding

Home 237-0133 Cell 325-8599 Sunday: Sunday School, adult and youth, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30

a.m. Prayer meeting each Tuesday, 6 p.m. 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Teen and Youth Fellowship, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Holy Communion served the first Sunday of each month and on special occa-

St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church

Mass: Sunday, 9:15 a.m. Weekday Masses at Immaculate Conception, Braidwood, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.

GARDNER **Church of Hope** Presbyterian Church (USA)

Monroe & Jefferson Streets Janet Chandler, Pastor Office hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12 237-8312

July 1: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer & Lectionary Group; 7 p.m., Bible Study July 2: 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer Group; 10:30 a.m., Kerygma Class July 5: 9:15 a.m., Worship Service July 8: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer & Lectionary Group; 7 p.m., Bible Study. July 9: 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer Group; 10:30 a.m., Kerygma Class

United Lutheran Church, ELCA Pine and Jefferson Streets Pastor Royan Rodney

Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

REDDICK **Reddick United Methodist** Church Old Route 17/West Main

PO Box 63, Reddick, IL 815-365-4223 Pastor Dennis Brooks

Zoar Community Church 18172 W. Route 17 933-4905 Pastors

St. Mary's Catholic Church East Lincoln Street, Reddick. Rev. Richard Kostelz, pastor 949-1568

William and Joan Dean

Sunday Mass, 8:30 a.m. Monday Mass, 9 a.m. Holy Days, 5:30 p.m.

WILMINGTON **United Methodist Church** Pastor Dennis Brooks

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., Morning Worship; 9:30 a.m., Sunday School. St. Lawrence Catholic Church 135 Rice Road

Fr. John Hornicak, Pastor 237-2230 Rectory Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass. Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Masses.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. Daily Mass: Monday thru Wednesday, Communion Service, Thursday, 7:30 a.m. KEMPTON

Kempton Church of the Nazarene 105 E. Main St. • (815) 253-6250

Rev. John A. Mohler, Pastor Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. **Kempton United Methodist Church**

305 W. Main Street S.S. 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. 815-253-6373; 815-832-4370 Rev. Dr. David L. Phillips and Rev. Jane Bradford

MAZON **Mazon United Methodist Church**

Office phone: 448-5677 Pastor's Home phone: 815-672-8932 Cell phone: 815-228-2878 E-mail: amenda@udnet.net Rev. Mark D. Amenda Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

Park Street Congregational **United Church of Christ** 806 Park St., Mazon Rev. Betty Hornback Phone 448-5514

Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Coffee Hour, 10:30-**EMINGTON**

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ Ed Sinclair, Pastor Home phone (217) 935-8782 Sunday Service, 9:00 a.m.

VERONA Church

Office phone: 448-5677 Pastor's Home phone: (815) 672-8932 Cell phone: (815) 228-2878 E-mail: amenda@udnet.net Rev. Mark D. Amenda Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.

KINSMAN Sacred Heart Catholic

Church 301 Emmett Street Fr. John Hornicak, Pastor 392-4245 (or 237-2230) Saturday: 5 p.m., Mass Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. Thursday, Mass at 8 a.m.

SAUNEMIN Saunemin United Methodist Church 90 North St., Saunemin

815-832-4935; 815-832-4370 Rev. Dr. David L. Phillips and Rev. Jane Bradford Pastors S.S. 9:30 a.m.; Wor-ship 10:45 a.m.

HERSCHER Herscher Christian Church

30 Tobey Drive, Herscher Pastors Bob Monts and Tyson Graber 426-2908 or 823-6072

www.herscherchristian.com Sundays: 9 a.m., Sun-day School; 10 a.m., Morning Worship; 6 p.m., Prayer

Wednesdays: 6 p.m., Open Meal Program; 6:30 p.m., Children's Program; 6:30 p.m., Adult Bible Study; 7:45 p.m., Teen Worship Time.

Herscher United Methodist Church 274 N. Elm Street Pastor Scott Baird

Sunday Worship, 9 a.m. Sunday School - all ages, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday eve-ning, Prayer Every Ministry Team, home of Thelma Webber, 6 Every Wednesday, choir practice, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 6:30

Every Thursday, Andy's Brothers, 8

Trinity Lutheran Church 255 E. Third Street Phone 815-426-2262: fax 815-426-2390 Email:

trinityher1@comcast.net Saturdays: 5 p.m. Worship. Sundays: 8:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Communion: First and third Sunday of

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church Main Street, Herscher, IL Pastor: Rev. Ron Hart 426-2153

Saturday: Mass at 5 p.m. Sunday: Mass at 10:30 a.m. Any church in The Paper area that would like to be listed in our Directory of Area Churches,

or if your items need to be updated, please call us at The Paper, 204 E. Chippewa St., Dwight, 815-584-1901.





IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS COMMUNITY BANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

JEREMY W. HENSON, MAIN STREET BANK & TRUST, CITY OF FAIRBURY, ILLINOIS, a municipal corporation, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on February 27, 2009, the

following described real estate, to wit: The West 10 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3 in Block 3 in Patton's Addition to the City of Fairbury, Livingston County, Illinois.

Commonly known as: 211 E. Oak, Fairbury, Illinois will on the 22nd day of July, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. on the first floor of the

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offered for sale and sold at public vendue. The judgment amount is \$71,719.89 Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any represen-

Livingston County Courthouse, 112 West Madison St., Pontiac, Illinois, be

tation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real

estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 4529. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE

RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC-TION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised

that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to

be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information

obtained will be used for that purpose. J. Gregory Scott

Attorney for Heavner, Scott, Beyers, & Mihlar, LLC I191508



Sarah Gahm Selected to Perform with **Drum and Bugle Corps**



Sarah Gahm of Saunemin has been selected to perform as a member of the Colts Drum and Bugle Corps of Dubuque, Iowa. Approximately 350 young people auditioned for one of the 150

She is the daughter of John Gahm of Saunemin and is a senior at Pontiac Township High School. She is a member of the PTHS Marching Indians color guard.

The Colts are an elite competitive drum and bugle corps, currently ranked in the top 15 in world-class competition.

Sarah is a member of the color guard section in the Colts. The group includes 72 brass, 34 percussion, 42 color guard and two drum majors. Young people from 33 states and overseas auditioned this year. There are two members from Japan.

This is Sarah's first year

with the Colts. The Colts membership experience is an intensive, and challenging high achievement environment

where life and leadership skills are taught. The average GPA in the

Colts is over 3.5, and more than 95% of members in an average year are in college or college bound.

The Colts travel and perform throughout the summer, beginning Memorial Day weekend and concluding the second week of August. The group will tour more than 65 days and will perform more than 40 times for an audience estimated to number more than 200,000 people. The group lives "on the road" the entire time, sleeping in gymnasiums and eating meals prepared in a semi-turned kitchen truck.

Schedule (in the area)

July 4 Chicago area parades July 5 Michigan City, Ind. Parade/competition

July 6 Michigan City, Ind. re-Aug. 4 Indianapolis, Ind. DCI

Championship week Aug. 5 Indianapolis, Ind. Solo/ensemble

The Drum Corps International Finals will be held at the new Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana August 6-8.

The Colts have ranked in the top 25 of all drum corps for the past 27 years.

The operating budget for the group is over \$800,000 per year, which is generated through performance fees, fund-raising, an active parents group, membership fees and special projects.

Further information on the Colts can be obtained at www.colts.org or via e-mail at colts@colts.org



RUTH HOFFMAN HOPPIN of Lincoln, left, age 92, helped her sister, Ethel Hoffman, a resident of Evenglow in Pontiac, celebrate her 104th birthday on Tuesday, June 23. The sisters are natives of Dwight.



THE ODELL COMMUNITY CLASS OF 1959 held its 50th reunion on June 20 at Rentz's in Odell. The class had 10 members, and all were in attendance. Class members left to right are, front row: Margaret Bennington, Betty Ann (Bashore) Kennedy, Ruth (Sinn) Wehner, Carol (Hodgeman) Madsen, Judy (Coffey) Kutz; back row: Laverne Landstrom, Gayle Keeneth, Bill Gutel, Charlie Brockman, Kim Allen.

Trinity 'Goodfarm' Lutheran to Celebrate Independence Day

Sunday, July 5, Trinity "Goodfarm" Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) will hold a patriotic worship service celebrating the 233rd birthday of our independence as a

nation. Rev. W. E. Duey will present the message "God Bless America - America Bless God. We Live Under Two Flags: God and Country." Rev. Duey begins the service with the singing of all three verses of "The Star Spangled Banner." A phrase in verse three is,

God Is Our Trust."

The sermon hymn "Before You, Lord, We Bow," was also written by Francis Scott Key for the Fourth of July celebration of 1832.

The service concludes with the singing of "God Bless America" as a hymn and a prayer for our nation.

Everyone is welcome to worship at the church at 515 E. Stonewall Rd., across from Goodfarm Township Cemetery, north of Dwight and east of Route 47. The church is handicap accessi-"And this be our motto, 'In ble.

Amanda Anderson, Gardner, **Attends Illini Girls State**

Danner Madsen Ameri-can Legion Auxiliary #663 selected Amanda Anderson, 17, of Gardner, to attend the 69th session of Illini Girls State at Eastern Illinois University June 14 through 20.

Illini Girls State is a simulation patterned after the State of Illinois; it follows Illinois government procedure as closely as possible. It is a practical application of Americanism and good citizenship and attempts to teach and inculcate in youth a love of America and a sense of individual obligation to community, state and nation.

A junior at Gardner South Wilmington High School, Anderson also attends the Grundy Area Vocational Center, where she is a student of criminal justice. She would like to become a juvenile probation officer after college. At GSWHS, she has been involved in choir and show choir, speech class and has taken two years of Spanish. Anderson placed in a science fair competition and was nominated for the National Science Award her sophomore year.

"I am an extrovert in most situations and have a diverse group of friends, something I take pride in," Anderson said. "I believe that everyone needs to be a little bit different to



Amanda Anderson

make the world a more interesting place to be."

Anderson; her parents, Michael and Cora Anderson; Unit President Charlene Sorensen; and Illini Girls State Chairman Sharon Mortenson attended an informational tea sponsored by District 12. This meeting was held at the Oswego Legion Post. Allison Martin of Morris presented the program outlining the activities at Girls State. Martin is a Girls State alumnus of 1998; during her session, she was elected governor and has continued to serve the organization in various capacities since that time.

Anderson will present a report on her Illini Girls State experience at the August meeting of Gardner Danner Madsen American Legion Auxiliary



MVK Senior Citizens Meet

The monthly dinner meeting of the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Senior Citizens was held Tuesday, June 16, at the Mazon legion hall.

The Quality Health Fair was held there at 10:30 and featured several booths with information for seniors.

At noon, a table grace was given by Mike Pfeifer, and a meal was enjoyed by Weits Cafe through CNN.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Rita Mills. She thanked CNN and Weits Cafe for providing the meal and the Congregational Church hosts for decorations.

The pledge to the American flag was given, followed by the secretary's and treasurer's

reports, which were approved. Bob Elam, Dave Yeck and Cindy Helland celebrated birthdays, and Martha and Dave Yeck were wished a happy 28th wedding anniversary.

Ann Holohan of Quality Health gave out several door prizes. Club door prizes went to Ruth Metille, Dave Yeck and Miriam Berta. Pat Arthur received the door prize from CNN.

The next CNN dinner will be held July 7 at the Mazon legion,

and the next MVK senior dinner meeting will be July 21 with the Odd Balls as hosts. If you need to make reservations or cancel, call 815-941-1590 by July 19.

The meeting was adjourned and bingo followed.

Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the

Celebration Celebration

at the Dwight Grade School starting at 5:30 p.m.

Activities include dunk tank,

moonwalk and basketball prior to the fireworks.

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Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce RAFFLE consists of 4 free tickets to RAGING WAVES WATERPARK. Included is a \$50 gas card

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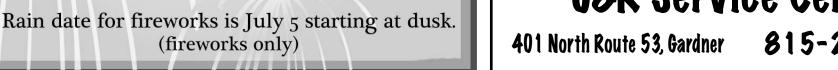
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WITH JESUS VACATION

BIBLE SCHOOL was held at the Emington Congregational Church June

17-19. Pictured are, l-r,

Jackie Harms, who was in

teacher Christina Sancken.

Burkhardt, Pierce Crouch,

Bowen, Natielle Beyer,

teacher Erran Melton,

Tyler Porth and helper Ashten Melton. Not pictured are Logan and

Owynn Gliwa,

Carson Crouch,

HEALTHY



New Worship Times at Trinity Lutheran, Herscher

Trinity Lutheran Church Saturdays and 8:30 a.m. in Herscher announces new times for its worship servic-

Services will be at 5 p.m.

Sundays, with Adult Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. Sundays. Communion will be the first and third Sunday of the

www.thepaper1901.com check it out.

Notice of Ordinance

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Library Trustees of the Odell Public Library District, pursuant to "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the state, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, has determined on, and as effective from, June 17, 2009 that the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Odell Public Library District, is the same as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois for Livingston County as of June 17, 2009. A copy of the full resolution and the Department of Labor determination is available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the Odell Public Library District at 301 E. Richard St., Odell, Illinois, and to any employer or association of employers and any person or association of employees who have filed, or file their names and addresses, requesting copies of the same.

Sandra McKinsey, President

ATTEST: Sharon Stahler, Secretary

VILLAGE OF CAMPUS Treasurer's Report April 30, 2009

Excess (Deficiency) Cash Receipts Over Disbursements \$3,527.57 Balance - Cash in Bank & CDs -April 30, 2007 105,991.92 Balance - Cash in Bank - April 30, 2008 General Fund \$32,206.83 Water Fund 24,205.88 Water Grant 8,470.19 Motor Fuel Fund 22,059.97 Total Cash in Bank \$86,942.87 Balance - Cash in CDs - April 30, 2008 Water Fund \$7,756.75 Motor Fuel Fund <u> 14,819.87</u> Total Cash in CDs \$22,576.62 Total Cash in Bank & CDs -\$109,519.49 April 30, 2008

GENERAL FUND Receipts

\$ 410.16 Franchise Fees Verizon Miscellaneous License, Permits & Misc. 661.00 Motor Fuel Tax Fund Transfer 5,621.00 State of Illinois State Income Tax 12,478.24 Livingston County **Property Taxes** 11,365.05 State of Illinois Sales Tax 3,725.06 State of Illinois State Replacement Tax 195.49 Campus State Bank 450.91 \$34,906.91 TOTAL RECEIPTS

GENERAL FUND						
Disbursements						
Bisaillion Rid All	\$	825.00				
Campus Community Club		225.00				
Campus Post Office		67.52				
Campus State Bank		8,738.56				
Commonwealth Edison		3,343.15				
County Collector		31.66				
Henrich's Insurance		2,923.00				
Riber Construction (sidewalks)		5,621.00				
REM Construction	1	3,250.71				
Nicor		869.45				
Payroll - All under \$1,500		2,950.00				
Rick Thomas		2,310.00				
The Paper		88.00				
Turner, Glenda		29.99				
Allied Waste (garbage collection)		1,568.70				
Wadley & Associates		3,750.00				
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ <u>4</u>	6,591.74				
WATER FUND						
Receipts						

\$44,425.00 Water Sales 1,800.00 Fire Dept. Rent National Fire & Casualty Insurance Settlement 2,415.00 314.85 Campus State Bank Interest on CD Water Grant 12,500.00 TOTAL RECEIPTS \$61,454.85 **Disbursements** \$ 16,532.65 Allied Waste B & B Publishing 29.81 Water Grant Campus Bank-safe deposit rental 20.00 1,985.60 Commonwealth Edison Brenntag Mid South 1,956.75 Eich & Sons 100.00 Elling, Joan 438.94 Ferrell Gas 1,030.95 Galeaz, Matt 192.91 1,182.62 Haleys Hillock, John 38.70 Jim Smalley - Payroll 3,606.37 Julie, Inc. 70.20 M. Gingerich, Gereaux

MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND

Water Grant

4,000.00 641.96

2,665.00

150.00

805.20

490.73

9,835.98

\$45,774.37

and Assoc.

Ulrich Chemicals

USA Blue Book

Simmons, Carol (water refund)

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

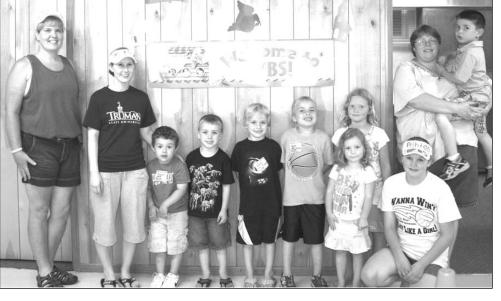
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US Bank

Receipts \$4,068.03 Division of Highways Motor Fuel Tax Campus State Bank 584.44 Interest 500.45 Campus State Bank Interest on CD \$5,152.92 TOTAL RECEIPTS

Disbursements

Transfers to General Fund 5,621.00 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT -LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF DWIGHT, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff) No. 07-CH-35 JOSEPH D. HIGHLAND, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, Attorney at Law, Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The common address of the real estate is 8695 E. 2944 N. Rd., Manville, IL 61319.

C. The legal description of the real estate is: Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Block 2 in the Village of Collins, now Village of Manville, in Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 02-21-403-005 Common address: 8695 E. 2944 N. Rd., Manville, IL 61319

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: one-half story frame home, partial basement and side porch, two bedrooms, one bathroom, 2 car detached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to sale. F. The date, time and place of the sale are: July 21, 2009 at 10:00 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. Terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

> ROBERT C. McCARTY, Sheriff of Livingston County

Saunemin Fire Protection District Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

May 1, 2008 - April 30, 2009

Balance on hand May 1, 2008	30, 2009	42,897.03
Revenues		42,677.03
Property Tax	47,106.47	
Replacement Tax, State of	47,100.47	
Illinois	3,809.03	
Motorola Rebate	688.64	
	365.44	
Illinois Municipal League		
IL Law Enforcement System	119.70	
Donations	1,354.00	52 442 20
Total Revenues		53,443.28
Total Available		96,340.31
Certificate of Deposit		
face value 30,000.00		
interest <u>313.84</u>		
total 30,313.84		
Disbursements:		
State Bank of Saunemin		
Purchase Cert. of Dep	30,000.00	
MN Wire & Mfg, Inc	3,384.00	
Sandry Fire Supply, L.L.C.	3,660.00	
Barbeck Communications	2,691.70	
Chas Card Services	3,776.44	
Marathon Oil 1,565.38		
Equipment 2,043.62		
Supplies 167.44		
Livingston County ETS Board	2,250.00	
Quad County Fire Equipment, Inc.	1,538.95	
ComEd	1,641.04	
NICOR	1,475.62	
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Frontier	1,145.02	
Herr & Herr Attorney	600.00	
Bill Carroll, trustee pay	250.00 250.00	
Charles Ehrhardt, trustee pay		
William J. Rich, trustee pay	250.00	
Gary Swartz (supplies)	521.31	
Elaine Walker (supplies)	119.38	
Craig Cramer, fireman pay	695.00	
John A. Eggenberger, fireman pay	442.50	
Mark Eggenberger, fireman pay	570.00	
Robert Fox, fireman pay	1,130.00	
Joe Hassinger, fireman pay	50.00	
Charles Hanley, fireman pay	717.50	
Tom Harfst, fireman pay	140.00	
Justin LeRoy, fireman pay	227.50	
Randy Mauser, fireman pay	500.00	
Adam McCoy, fireman pay	222.50	
Vance Miller, fireman pay	182.50	
Rick Reints, fireman pay	790.00	
Rob Schoon, fireman pay	30.00	
Craig Swartz, fireman pay	1,025.00	
Gary Swartz, fireman pay	1,680.00	
Elaine Walker, firewoman pay	1,345.00	
Rick Wisemann, fireman pay	475.00	
All other disbursements		
not exceeding \$1,000 to any		
one vendor	4,582.74	
Total Expenditures	,	69,412.77
Balance on hand April 30, 2009		26,927.54
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The foregoing is a true and correct statement of all receipts and disbursements for the year ended April 30, 2009 and the state of the treasury as of April 30, 2009.

Charles Ehrhardt

Subscribed and sworn before me by the said Charles Ehrhardt, Trustee and Treasurer of the Saunemin Fire Protection District, this 20th day of June 2009. Official Seal Cathy Maubach Notary Public

Brenda Palmer, helpers Kathy Cramer, Pam Crouch and Carrie Howland. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

GETTING

charge

No. 2009-P-73 NORMA L. TAMBLING, Deceased.

In the Matter of the Estate

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS NORMA L. TAMBLING, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of NORMA L. TAM-BLING, who died on March 31, 2009, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of her death was 31176 N. 3200 East Road, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to Lyle A. Tambling as Independent Executor of the Last Will and Testament of NORMA L. TAMBLING dated December 14, 1992, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated June 9, 2009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is June 24, 2009. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

Claims may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois or with the Representative, or both. Copies of the claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and the Representative's Attorney, within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk. The address of the Livingston County Circuit Clerk is as follows:

> Livingston County Circuit Clerk Livingston County Courthouse 112 West Madison P.O. Box 320 Pontiac, IL 61764

The estate will be administered without court supervision, under Independent Administration pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/28-1 et seq. Any interested party may obtain a copy of the form to Petition to Terminate Independent Administration from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois at the above address. The address of the Independent Executor is as follows:

> Lyle A. Tambling 31176 N. 3200 East Road Dwight, IL 60420

Attorney for the Independent Executor:

Irvin L. Masching Attorney at Law 105 East Chippewa Street P.O. Box 247 Dwight, IL 60420-0247

Saunemin Fire Protection District Tort Liability Fund Receipts and Disbursements

May 1, 2008 - April 30, 2009

Balance on hand May 1, 2009		8,292.92
Livingston County Tax Collector	12,074.74	
St. Paul Travelers Refund	244.00	10 010 74
Total Revenue		12,318.74
Total Available		20,611.66
Disbursements:		
Volunteer Firemen's Insurance	7,718.72	
Travelers Property Casualty	2,911.00	
Herr & Herr, Attorney	600.00	
Bill Carroll, Trustee	250.00	
Charles Ehrhardt, Trustee	250.00	
William J. Rich, Trustee	250.00	
Total Disbursements		11,979.72
Balance on hand April 30, 2009		8,631.94

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Cathy Maubach Notary Public

Saunemin Fire Protection District Ambulance Fund

May 1, 2008 - April 30, 2009

way 1, 2006 - April 30	, 2009	
Balance on hand May 1, 2008		2,132.16
Revenues		
Livingston County Tax		
Collector	7,560.29	
St. James Hospital	3,125.00	
OSF Health Plans, Inc.	1,120.10	
Wisconsin Physicians Service	1,121.52	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	287.57	
State of Illinois (public aid)	127.62	
Health Alliance	174.40	
Humana	123.63	
Total Revenue		13,640.13
Total Available	15,772.29	
Certificate of Deposit		
face value 31,684.44		
interest <u>140.14</u>		
total 31,824.58		
Disbursements:		
Stryker	5,200.00	
Physio-Control, Inc	1,005.00	
Bernie's Automotive	674.44	
Chase Card Services	505.99	
National Welding	216.00	
Elaine Walker (supplies)	155.75	
TSC Truck	34.50	
OSF St. James	39.00	
Illinois Dept. of Public Health	25.00	
Total Disbursements		7,855.68
Balance on hand April 30, 2009		7,916.61
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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

BRACEVILLE

IL0630050

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2008

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by BRACEVILLE is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

RANDY J. BERRY 815-237-8655

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el aqua que usted bebe. Tradúscalo 6 hable con alquien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and

bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally -occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-237-8655. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl.

Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey published in 1991 by the Illinois EPA, five potential sources or possible problem sites were identified within the survey area of the Braceville well. Furthermore, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section of the Illinois EPA indicated several additional sites with ongoing remediations which may be of concern. Based on information obtained from the village, the following facilities have changed their status or are no longer present: below ground petroleum storage at Braceville Elementary School District and Bee Chemical (out of business). The Illinois EPA has determined that the Braceville Well #4 source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including; monitoring conducted at the well; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the well.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name

Type of Water

Report Status Location

ACTIVE

WELL 4 (01387)

LOCATED BETWEEN WATER TOWER AND VILLAGE HALL

2008

Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. ---- If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily frommaterials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control thevariety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushingyour tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your watertested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline orat http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.---

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper		1.3	1.3	0.1823	0	ppm		Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems

Water Quality Test Results

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:

The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:

The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Definitions:

The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

ppb:

micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

na:

ppm:

(HAA5) *

not applicable.

Avg:

Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples. milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Disinfectants and Disinfection By- Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chloramines		0.83	0.28 - 0.83	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids		9	9 - 9	No goal for	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination

the total Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to

determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future Total Trihalomethanes 26.7 - 26.7 No goal for By-product of drinking water chlorination. (TThm) * the total

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	04/03/2006	0.049	0.049 - 0.049	2	2	ppm	N .	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	04/03/2006	0.66	0.66 - 0.66	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	04/03/2006	0.054	0.054 - 0.054		1.0	ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occuring deposits.
Manganese	04/03/2006	82	82 - 82	150	150	ppb	N	Erosion from naturally occuring deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]		0.101	0.101 - 0.101	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	04/03/2006	430000	430000 - 430000			mqq	N	Erosion from naturally occuring deposits: Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	*	2.4	2.4 - 2.4	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium		2.1	2.1 - 2.1	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.





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AUCTIONS

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#440000682 / #441000477

Ph. 815-448-2368 Website: www.biddersandbuvers.com/hintze

LARGE ANTIQUE AUCTION

on Saturday, July 11th–9:00 a.m. 1701 Newton Dr., Morris, IL (Newton Dr. will be closed for auction) (From Rt. 47 go 2 Blocks West of the McDonald's Restaurant) The following is a partial listing from the Est.

of Auctioneer Russell J. Chapman.

Collectibles: Asst. Indian artifacts including arrow & spear heads; Asst. coins; Over 500 Books, Magazines & calendars including 1st Editions, Harpers Weekly, Early LaSalle County Atlases, County Plat books, old farm magazines, Sat. Evening Post, Norman Rockwell, The Bomb Shell; Atlases; local books of interest-Starting in the including War Books-Hunting-Children-History-Automobiles-Religions-Novels-Dictionaries-Medical-Presidential-Western-Newspapers-Biography-Boy & Girl Scouts-Poetry-Agriculture-Will Rogers-Huckleberry Finn-Tom Sawyer-Jesse James-The Outlaw, Issue #1; American Indian; Early school books & readers. (All will be numbered, lotted & listed prior to auction for convenience of sale.) Newspapers: Rare 1864 & 64 Harpers Weekly covering Civil War; 36" Cigar Indian; Buffalo horns; Prop airplane; canes; costume jewelry; stamps; approx. 100 wall pictures & frames; Hamm's bears decanters in box; Victrola; wood tricycle; Norwegian trunk; metal scooter; Toy wood steam tractor; approx. 400 post cards & valentines; Approx 40 or 50 watches; 3 pocket watches; 15+ pocket knives; 50's & 60's comic books; button hooks; marbles; old lighters; Vintage cloth hats, neckties, hat boxes; Old Cracker Jack toys including Marshmallow truck; Old tin toys; Xmas items; Older yard sticks; (2) Brass Carriage lamps; unsual jars; Old dresser boxes; old buttons; Advertising cans, signs, etc; weather vane; German accordion in box; alarm clocks; radios; steel bank-1918 Marseilles, Minooka, etc; Many brass & copper items; Cast iron banks; glass door knobs & brass; T.W.A airplane; billy club; Coca Cola wagons; old dolls; old serving trays; brass bells; baskets; Abe Lincoln top hat; hay fork; French lg. oil lamp; lg. braided rug; tapestry of 1776 Revolution; fire poker w/Mother of Pearl handle; bone walking cane & others; harmonicas; adv. pencils; campaign buttons; handmade wood train set; partial Lionel train; Solid State radio phono viewer w/records; Evans 1923 lighter; Wani dbl. barrel cap gun; Asst. Pens: Commander, Anson, Papermate, Carters, Shaffer, Welsh, Shaffers 14K gold plate; Colby fountain pen; Adv. pen Stavanger F Jord; Cameras: 20+ old cameras; Polaris, slide projector, Mdl 60 camera, Kodak Brownie Hawkeye, Vanguard, Spartus, Box camera; Sports Items-Hunting & Guns: Lg. & Sm. bull horns; deer antlers; 12 bx shells, etc; asst. guns-pistols; gun cases; knives; golf clubs; (2) John Deere toy carriages; Cowboy wall plaques; fishing poles; old tackle box & contents; Trolling motor; Old fishing fly rod; Wall picture "Cow-Ed" signed by Hy. Hintermeister; toy wood tractor; Massey 44 tractor w/box; Toy JD pedal tractor w/wagon: gun cabinet: Like new muskie reels: (3) powder flasks; game calls; gun cleaning kits; hand carved wood whistle, signed; hunting coat/vest; Remington Mdl 6; Remington IL ION; Winchester Mdl 50 12 ga shotgun; Italian mdl 1960 22 pistol, ivory C-ripps; Harriston & Richards Premier 22 Rim Fire; Winchester Mdl 67A 22 rifle, New Haven CT; Remington Mdl 2 sporting rifle; J Stevens; Stevens Mdl 70 pump; Harrington & Richards 32 pistol; Italy Mdl 1960 starting pistol; 22 pistol; Daisy BB gun; Winchester Mdl 1400; Winchester Mdl 50; good asst of rifle, pistol & shotgun ammo; Military Items: Paris key chain; 7 country medals; 1940 Brass belt buckle; military chest; binoculars from France; brass telescope; sword, canteen; WWII pamphlets; German Propaganda; WW2 magazines; Japanese map; German knife; German diary; asst. knives; much more; Modern Furniture: Grandfather's clock; Lg Brass hinged trunk; wicker rocker; pedestal stand; kit table, 2 wood chairs; DR tbl & chrs; quilt racks; pin ball machine; unusual floor lamp; new carpet; Hi-Boy tbl w/2 chrs; lift chair; new ice machine; old sewing cabinet; Glassware & China: Stinthal: Noritake: Bayarian: Austrian. German: Currier & Ives; Carnival glass; Lefton; Lebeau;

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tires; 1972 Case 1370, powershift, cab w/heat,

18.4-38 tires, w/clamp-on duals; Case 830,

diesel, no cab, wide front, 16.9-34 tires, w/new

Combine & Heads: 1977 Gleaner M-2, gas.

gear drive, w/chopper & chaff spreader; A-C A-

430 Corn Head, 4 row- 30"; A-C 17-1/2 ft. bean

Farm Equipment: J.D. 7000 Planter, 8-30" yet-

ter wave coulters; M&W Model 1160

Earthmaster w/hitchhiker spike harrow; Killbros

(RFF15) Crumbler, 25' w/rollingbaskets; Case

16 ½ ft. Tandem Disc, 9" spacing; Kewanee 470

Rotary Hoe, 32,' flat fold; J.D. 1010 Field Cultivator 26¹/₂'; Demco Model HCP pull

sprayer, 500 gallon, tandem axle, 22 ft. booms;

500 Gallon Pull sprayer, single axle, 20' booms;

1,000 Gallon Poly Tank on tandem axle trailer;

Woods MD 172 6 ft. rotary mower, 3 ft; Lindsay

28 ft. harrow on cart; AC Sickle mower w/7 ft.

bar, 3 ft.; Kewanee Mod. 3200 8-30" Flat Fold

Grain Wagons: Killbros #385 side dump

wagon on 12 ton gear; 3 E-Z Flow 250 Bu. side

Dump Wagons on E-Z trail gears; 2 Killbros

#350 side dump wagons on 10 ton gears: Ficklin

250 Bu. side dump wagon, Kory #300 side

Augers: 2 Feterl 8"x60 ft. PTO auger; Feterl

8"x53 ft. PTO auger; Kewanee 10"x65 ft. PTO

auger; Mayrath 8"x40 ft. PTO auger; Koyker

8"x30 ft. PTO/belt drive; Kewanee 8"x45 ft.

auger w/71/2 h.p. elec. motor; Under truck

auger/hopper w/5 h.p. elec. motor; Hyd. wagon

Pick-up Truck: 1994 Ford F-150 XLT, 2WD, 8

Trailers: 7½ ft. x 15 ft. single axle utility trailer;

7'9" x 15 ft. tandem axle utility trailer w/flip up

ramp; 5 ft. x 10 ft. single axle utility trailer w/3

Livestock Equipment: Cattle head gate; round

bale feeder; 12' wooden feed bunk; 7-16' square

steel tube gates; pony cart; Ass. wooden fence

Miscellaneous Items: 500 gal. fuel tank w/elec.

pump; J.D. pedal tractor (Ertl mod. D-65); 3

Wheel Utility Vehicle; 8 H.P., Port cement

mixer; Bachtold walk behind weed cutter; 2-100

gal. fuel transfer tanks; 1-row replant unit, 3 Pt.

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tery charger; port. aeration fan; sprayer, tow

cart; 3 Pt. head mover; Homelite 16" gas chain-

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pump; 500 gal pull between, "poly tank;" set of

500 gal. chem farm saddle tanks "notched"

w/540 chem farm pump "off case- I.H.

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I.H. 710 5 Bottom Plow; Parker 350 Bu. side

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FOR RENT - Dwight. 2bedroom trailer. \$450/ month plus utilities. Job references and security deposit required. 815-584-1324 leave message.

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3-bedroom

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pur-

suant to a Judgment entered in the

above entitled matter on September 26,

Robert McCarty, Sheriff, 844 W.

Lincoln St., Pontiac, IL 61764, will on

August 5, 2009 at 10:00AM, at

Livingston County Courthouse, 112

West Madison Street, Pontiac, IL

61764, sell to the highest bidder for

cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of

sale and the balance within twenty-four

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Said property is legally described as

Commonly known as 207 North Main

Permanent Index No.: 13-22-253-011

Residential

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The property will NOT be open for

The judgment amount was \$81,266.33.

Prospective purchasers are admonished

to check the court file and title records

inspection prior to the sale.

to verify this information.

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Northbrook, IL 60062-1060

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Attorney No: 6289804

4201 Lake Cook Rd

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said sale by the Court.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY -PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, PLAINTIFF

ROBERT C. BUTE; ALMA BUTE A/K/A ALMA L. BUTE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT C. BUTE, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS: DEFENDANTS 08 CH 102

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT

TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLO-MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on November 21 2008, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on August 12, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison Pontiac, IL61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described

TAX NO. 01-01-01-301-002

real estate mentioned in said

Judgment, situated in the County

of LIVINGSTON. State of

Illinois, or so much thereof as shall

be sufficient to satisfy said

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 215 EAST LIVINGSTON ROAD

STREATOR, IL 61364 Description of Improvements: STORY BRICK HOUSE WITH ATTACHED 1 CAR GARAGE, UTILITIES UNKNOWN The Judgment amount was \$176,950.16. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certif ied funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the bid amount, the purchaser shall Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to ver-

the court. Upon payment in full of receive a Certificate of Sale. which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. ify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORT-ĞAĞOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our

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Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North

Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

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refer to file #PA0821669

Plaintiff's attorney is not required

to provide additional information

other than that set forth in this

notice of sale.

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LLC, is deemed to be a debt for that purpose.

J. Gregory Scott Attorney for Heavner, Scott, Beyers, & Mihlar, LLC

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF LIV-INGSTON - PONTIAC. ILLINOIS

COMMUNITY BANC MORTGAGE CORPORA-TION. Plaintiff,

JEREMY W. HENSON, MAIN STREET BANK & TRUST, CITY OF FAIR-BURY, ILLINOIS, a municipal corporation, and UNKNOWN OWNERS NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants

08-CH-96

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on February 27, 2009, the following described real estate, to wit: Permanent Index Number:

25-10-229-006

Commonly known as: 211 E. Oak, Fairbury, Illinois will on the 22nd day of July 2009, at 10:00 a.m. on the first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 West Madison St., Pontiac, Illinois, be offered for sale and sold at public vendue.

The judgment amount is \$71,719.89

Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 4529.

IF YOU ARE THE MORT-GAGOR (HOMEOWN-ER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSES-SION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-SURE LAW.

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John, Dwight	.\$237,750
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S. St. Louis, Dwight	
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Runner Dick Beardsley Brings Motivation to Women at DCC

by Meta Machulis

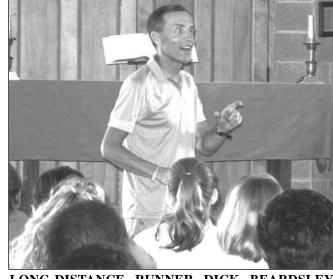
After a morning run at a park near Kankakee, the third-fastest American-born runner, Dick Beardsley, told his motivational personal story to inmates at the Dwight Correctional Center.

Beardsley, who became famous for almost winning the 1982 Boston Marathon before being cut off by a police motorcycle, shared his tale of overcoming obstacles and addiction. The message prevailing throughout the speech was, "No matter how bad it is, you never, ever give

Beardsley's story began with his high school years and the challenges of playing sports to try to impress girls. After finding that football wasn't for him, Beardsley tried out for the cross country team. Even after having to walk the last portion of the first practice run due to exhaustion, he stuck with the sport and became a great runner.

"There are no shortcuts to success," Beardsley told the

women at DCC. At high school graduation, Beardsley's parents gave him airfare to Boston so that he could someday compete in the Boston Marathon. Seven years later, in 1982, he did – and broke the previous American and Boston Marathon records, overcoming a cramp in his leg and enduring after having to veer around a police motorcycle. Although he finished two seconds behind record-holder Alberto Salazar, Beardsley said he learned more about himself that day, and was proud to



LONG-DISTANCE RUNNER DICK BEARDSLEY speaks to a group of inmates in the chapel of the Dwight Correctional Center on Wednesday, June 24. Beardsley told his personal story of overcoming challenges and addiction.

know he did the best he could.

But following the 1982 marathon, Beardsley faced many other challenges. Due to persistent Achilles tendon problems, he was unable to compete in the 1984 Olympics and did not qualify for the 1988 Olympics. Although he gained motivation from a group of terminally ill children and other factors, Beardsley suffered a series of near-fatal accidents: A farming accident in 1989 and automobile accidents in 1992, '93 and '94. He became addicted to painkillers, and after learning his father had cancer, he began forging prescriptions for pain medications.

In 1996, Beardsley was caught for forging the prescriptions and underwent drug rehab treatment. By 1997, he was drug-free. By 2000, he was running

marathons again and still holds the title of the thirdfastest American-born marathon runner.

Beardsley is also the founder of the Dick Beardsley Foundation, which educates children and adults about a healthy lifestyle and the dangers of chemical dependency. He hosts the Dick Beardsley Marathon Running Camp, has published an autobiography called "Staying the Course" and owns the Dick Beardsley Running Company in Fargo, North Dakota.

"If someone tells you that you can't do something, don't for a second believe it until you at least try," Beardsley told the DCC inmates.

For more information on Dick Beardsley, dickbeardsleyfoundation.org



Patriotic Night at Dwight's **Stevenson Pool**

On Friday, July 3, it's Patriotic Night at Stevenson Pool in Dwight. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m., with swimming and special music. Patriotic music will be played all night. The concession stand will be selling footlong hot dogs and root beer floats in honor of the theme. When the pool closes, at 9 p.m., the free movie, An American Tale, will be played on the front lawn. An American Tale is rated G and has a running time of 80 minutes. Bring the whole family and lawn chairs or blankets for a patriotic evening of family



County residents generally show slight decreases.

district rate. Dwight's 2008 tax rate of

2009.

Individ-ual property valuadecreased.

Rates for 2009 Bills



THE DWIGHT ROTARY CLUB, represented by Rotary Club President Dale Adams, left, recently presented a \$200 donation to IMPACT Dwight, represented by Steve Wilkey. IMPACT Dwight is currently raising funds for programs to improve local business and tourism, community appearance, social and recreational needs and Dwight's infrastructure.

Dwight Taxpayers Benefit from School Rate Cuts Campus (Rd. Gr.)

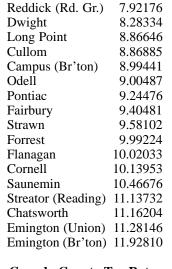
by Tom Tock The rates on 2009 property tax bills for Livingston

The largest rate decrease occurred in Dwight, thanks to an approximate 22¢ per \$100 EAV decrease in school tax rates, an approximate Strawn 3.8¢ decrease in the county tax rate, 3.5¢ decrease in the village corporate rate, and a 1¢ reduction in the library

\$8.59469 per \$100 EAV was reduced to \$8.28334 for

It should be understood that the actual amount of one's tax bill is determined Coal City (Brace.) 5 0609 by the tax rate per \$100 EAV C multiplied by one's equal- M ized assessed valuation. M tions may have increased or

Livingston County Tax



Grundy County Tax Rates for 2009 Bills

Joan City (Drace.)	3.0009
Coal City (Maine)	5.3182
Morris (Morris)	6.8632
Morris (Saratoga)	7.0054
Seneca (Norman)	7.2477
Minooka (Aux Sabl)	7.5929
Braceville	7.6427
Gardner (Braceville)	7.8623
Mazon	7.9053
Owight (Goodfarm)	8.0945
Gardner (Garfield)	8.1287
Gardner (Greenfield)	8.1332
Kinsman	8.4336

Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Wed., June 24: Fire investigation, mutual aid to Plainfield Fire Department.

Thurs., June 25: Fire, mutual aid to Dwight; medical, Pickwick.

Sun., June 28: MVA, mutual aid to Dwight; fire, mutual aid to Coal City; fire investigation, mutual aid to Coal City; fire, mutual aid to Dwight; medical, Goodfarm Road.



Requirements: a) Logo must include the words "IMPACT Dwight"

b) Logo must be no more than 8 inches wide and have no more than two colors.

c) Only one design per person: MUST BE AN ORIGINAL DESIGN d) Open to all ages

> All submissions are to be received by July 15, 2009 Submit your completed design in pdf format via email to

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